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MICHAEL BLACKSTONE

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Michael Blackstone is in his second year as executive vice president of basketball operations for the Detroit Pistons.

Blackstone joined Detroit after five years in New Orleans where he served as vice president of basketball administration, assisting in player contracts and trade negotiations, administration of the salary cap and directing the basketball operations staff, strategy and implementation.

Prior to joining the Pelicans, Blackstone spent time as a managing partner with Work Unfiltered, a consulting and training firm which provided negotiation, leadership, strategic planning and execution services. He also served as an assistant general manager for the Atlanta Hawks during the 2015-16 season, spent two-plus years with Shapiro Negotiations Institute (SNI) as Executive Vice President/Sports Practice Director and worked with the Cleveland Cavaliers from 2010-13 as the team's executive director of basketball operations.

Blackstone holds a Bachelors of Business Administration from Towson University and a MBA from the University of Baltimore.

DENNIS LINDSEY

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Dennis Lindsey is in his second year as senior vice president of basketball operations for the Detroit Pistons.

Lindsey joined the Pistons organization with 28-plus years of front office and scouting experience, including serving as senior advisor for the Dallas Mavericks during the 2023-24 season. Lindsey spent 11 seasons with the Utah Jazz, including two seasons as executive vice president of basketball operations, seven seasons as general manager and two seasons as senior basketball advisor. He also spent five seasons with San Antonio as the Spurs' vice president and assistant general manager. Lindsey began his NBA career with the Houston Rockets as video coordinator/scout in 1996 before being promoted to director of basketball development, and later, director of player personnel. In 2002, Lindsey was named the Rockets' vice president of basketball operations and player personnel where he served until 2007.

Lindsey played college basketball at Baylor University for four seasons (1988-92) and helped lead the Bears to the 1988 NCAA tournament and the 1990 NIT tournament. Following graduation from Baylor, Lindsey earned a graduate degree in sports management from the U.S. Sports Academy in 1994.

Lindsey and his wife, Becky, have four children, Jacob, Matthew, Meredith and Jessica Claire.

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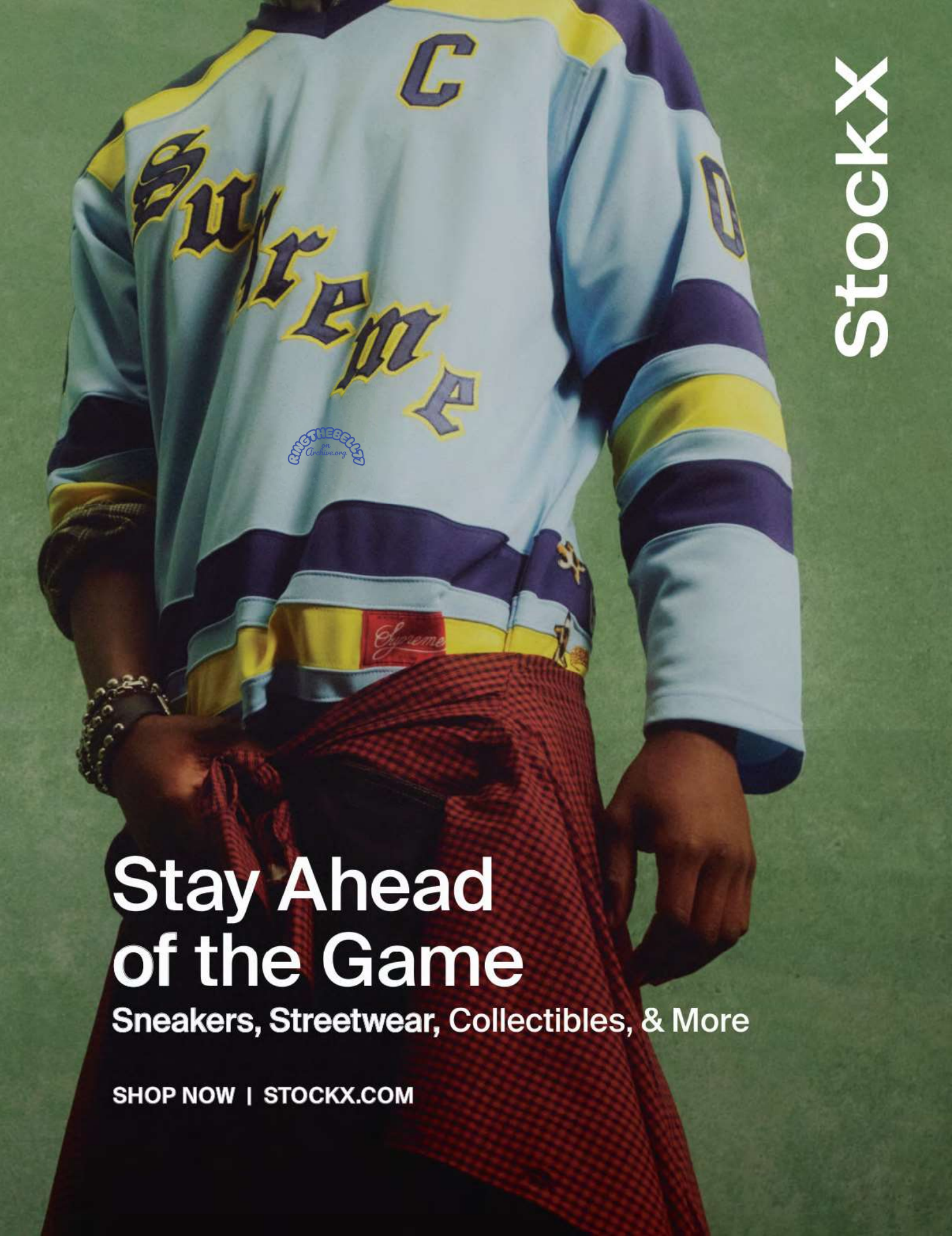
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CENTER | PRONUNCIATION: DURR-in
HEIGHT: 6' 10"
WEIGHT: 268 lbs
AGE: 21
SCHOOL: Memphis
HOMETOWN: New Castle, DE
ACQUIRED: Acquired in a draft-day deal from New York on July 6, 2022 for a protected 2023 first round pick and a 2023 and 2024 second-round pick.
EXPERIENCE: 3 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 4th Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 4th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Appeared in a career-high 78 games (all starts) and averaged 11.8 points, 10.3 rebounds, career-highs of 2.7 assists and 1.1 blocks on 69.2% FG in 26.1 minutes per game...Set Detroit's franchise record in field goal percentage (69.2%, qualified players), 2nd in the NBA and 9th-best in NBA history...Owns the 1st and 3rd-best shooting seasons in franchise history (61.9%, 2023-24) and has the 2nd-highest field goal percentage through three seasons in NBA history (65.3%)...Ranked 2nd in the NBA with 219 dunks, which accounted for 44.4% of his total field goal attempts...Ranked 5th in NBA with 807 rebounds and 2nd with 277 boards, becoming the 8th Piston with 250+ OREB in a season since 1973-74...Joined Ivica Zubac as one of two players in the NBA with 800 rebounds and 60 blocks this season...Ranked 9th in the NBA with 41 double-doubles and was 3rd with 28 across the final 41 games of the season (Zubac - 34, Jokic - 31)...Reached 100 career double-doubles in his 200th career game on March 30 against Minnesota...Grabbed a season-high 22 boards on his birthday, Nov. 18 against Chicago; tallied a career-high 12 offensive boards, the 5th-most in franchise history...Racked up a career-high six blocks on March 1 vs. Brooklyn and had four in the following game against Utah (3/3), joining Andre Drummond, Edgar Jones and Bob Lanier as the only Pistons with 30 points, 20 rebounds and 10 blocks in a two-game span...Became the 2nd-youngest player in NBA history to reach 2000 career rebounds at 21 years, 123 days old (Dwight Howard)...Ranked 5th in the NBA with 282 screen assists (screens leading to a field goal)...Connected on 60 alley-oop dunks from Cade Cunningham, the most by any duo in the NBA in 2024-25...Scored 20+ points four times and 15+ points 23 times...Grabbed 10+ rebounds in 46 games...Had a perfect (100%) field goal percentage in 14 games, including a 9-for-9 night with 18 points, 13 rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block on April 10 vs NYK, just the 5th player in league history with such a game...Had multiple blocks in 25 games and 4+ blocks five times...Recorded 40+ double-doubles for the second straight season, joining Andre Drummond as the only Pistons to do so since Bill Laimbeer in 1985-87... Missed two games due to a Left Ankle; Sprain, one game due to a Right Wrist; Sprain and one game due to Right Peroneal; Contusion...Playoffs: Averaged 11.8 points, 10.7 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.7 blocks on 65.0% FG in 33.8 minutes across eight games...Joined Andre Drummond, Bill Laimbeer, Bob Lanier, Dave DeBusschere and Ray Scott as the only players in franchise history to average a PTS/REB double-double through six career playoff games...In Game 2, joined Ben Wallace (6x), Bill Laimbeer (1x) and Bob Lanier (1x) as the only players in franchise history with at least 12 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks in a playoff game...Grabbed 17 rebounds in Game 4, the most by a Piston in the playoffs since Ben Wallace in 2006; logged 31 boards across games 4 and 5, hoining Ray Scott as the only Pistons with 30+ rebounds and 10+ assists over any two-game playoff span.

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GUARD/FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
WEIGHT: 221 lbs
AGE: 32
SCHOOL: Radford
HOMETOWN: Petersburg, Virginia
DRAFT: Undrafted in the 2015 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Signed by Detroit as a free agent on 8/11/25
EXPERIENCE: 6 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 1st Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 7th Season

2024-25 (New Orleans/Cleveland): Appeared in a career-high 68 games with 19 starts for New Orleans (50 games, 18 starts) and Cleveland (18 games, one start) and averaged 5.1 points, 3.2 rebounds, 0.8 assists and 1.0 steals on 42.9% FG and 32.6% 3PT...Registered 16 games with multiple steals, including a career-high five steals versus Sacramento in his final game with the Pelicans on Feb. 13...Ranked second on the Pelicans in both total steals (55) and blocks (30) before being waived after the trade deadline...Scored 10+ points nine times with a season-high 15 against the Warriors with New Orleans on Nov. 22.

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GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
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AGE: 24
SCHOOL: St. John's
HOMETOWN: Dallas, TX
DRAFT: Undrafted
ACQUIRED: Signed a two-way contract with Detroit on July 7, 2024
EXPERIENCE: 1 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 2nd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 2nd Season

2025 (Detroit/Motor City Cruise): Appeared in seven games for the Detroit Pistons on a two-way contract and averaged 1.0 points and 0.4 assists on 3.3 minutes per game...Turned in a career-high five points on March 30 against Minnesota and had two rebounds and three assists in the season finale against Milwaukee on April 13...Appeared in 47 games for the Motor City Cruise (G League) and averaged 18.5 points, 6.4 assists and 3.4 rebounds, leading all two-way players with 229 assists in the regular season...His 871 total points were the 3rd-most in Motor City franchise history...Was one of 10 players in the G League to play in at least 10 games and average 18.0 points and 6.0 assists last season...Recorded four 30+ point games with a season-high 41 (8-11 3PT) on 2/22/25 vs Wisconsin, adding seven rebounds and eight assists...Recorded 33 points with 17 assists, two steals and one block on 3/22/25 vs Long Island...Logged 10+ assists eight times for Motor City with multiple steals 20 times; scored 21 points with nine assists and five steals on 1/25/25 at College Park.

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GEORGE DAVID

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, BASKETBALL ADMINISTRATION

George David is in his second season as senior vice president of basketball administration for the Detroit Pistons after spending the previous two seasons as associate general manager and assistant general manager, respectively. This being his second stint with the Pistons, David returned to Detroit after spending six years at Wasserman Media Group as Senior Vice President of Basketball Operations where he worked closely with numerous high-profile NBA players represented by the agency.

David previously served as assistant general manager with Detroit from 2012-14, after promotions from Director of Player Personnel (2007-12) and as Director of Scouting (2002-2007). While a member of Joe Dumars' basketball operations staff, the club enjoyed one of its most successful runs in franchise history, reaching the Eastern Conference Finals six consecutive years, two NBA Finals and the 2004 NBA Championship. David was first hired within the organization as video coordinator during the 1996-97 season.

David graduated from Indiana University in 1996 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He served as a student assistant for Bob Knight and the Hoosiers from 1992-1996. A die-hard fan of each local Detroit sports pro teams, David grew up locally in Farmington, MI.

J.R. HOLDEN

VICE PRESIDENT, PLAYER ACQUISITION & DEVELOPMENT

J.R. Holden is in his second season as vice president of player acquisition & development and his second stint with the Detroit Pistons.

Prior to returning to Detroit, Holden served two seasons as general manager of the Long Island Nets, the NBA's G League affiliate of the Brooklyn Nets, after three previous seasons as the Nets' director of pro personnel. Holden joined the Nets after spending the 2018-19 season as a college scout with the Philadelphia 76ers and four years with the Pistons as a college scout (2014-16) and the franchise's director of international scouting (2016-18).

A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Holden played professionally for 13 years (1998-2011), including nine years (2002-11) with CSKA Moscow, where he was a part of nine straight Russian League championship teams. Holden played collegiately at Bucknell University for four years where he earned All-Patriot League First-Team honors in each of his last two seasons. He was inducted into the Bucknell Hall of Fame in 2008.

ERIC TELLEM

VICE PRESIDENT, PLAYER PERSONNEL

Eric Tellem is in his second season as vice president of player personnel for the Detroit Pistons.

Previously, Tellem served as senior director of player personnel for the club after four-plus years as director of pro scouting. He joined the organization in 2016 after serving as Toronto's G League Basketball Operations Manager for Raptors 905.

Tellem earned a bachelor's from the university of Michigan in 2014 and a master's degree from U of M's Stephen M. Ross School of Business in 2021.

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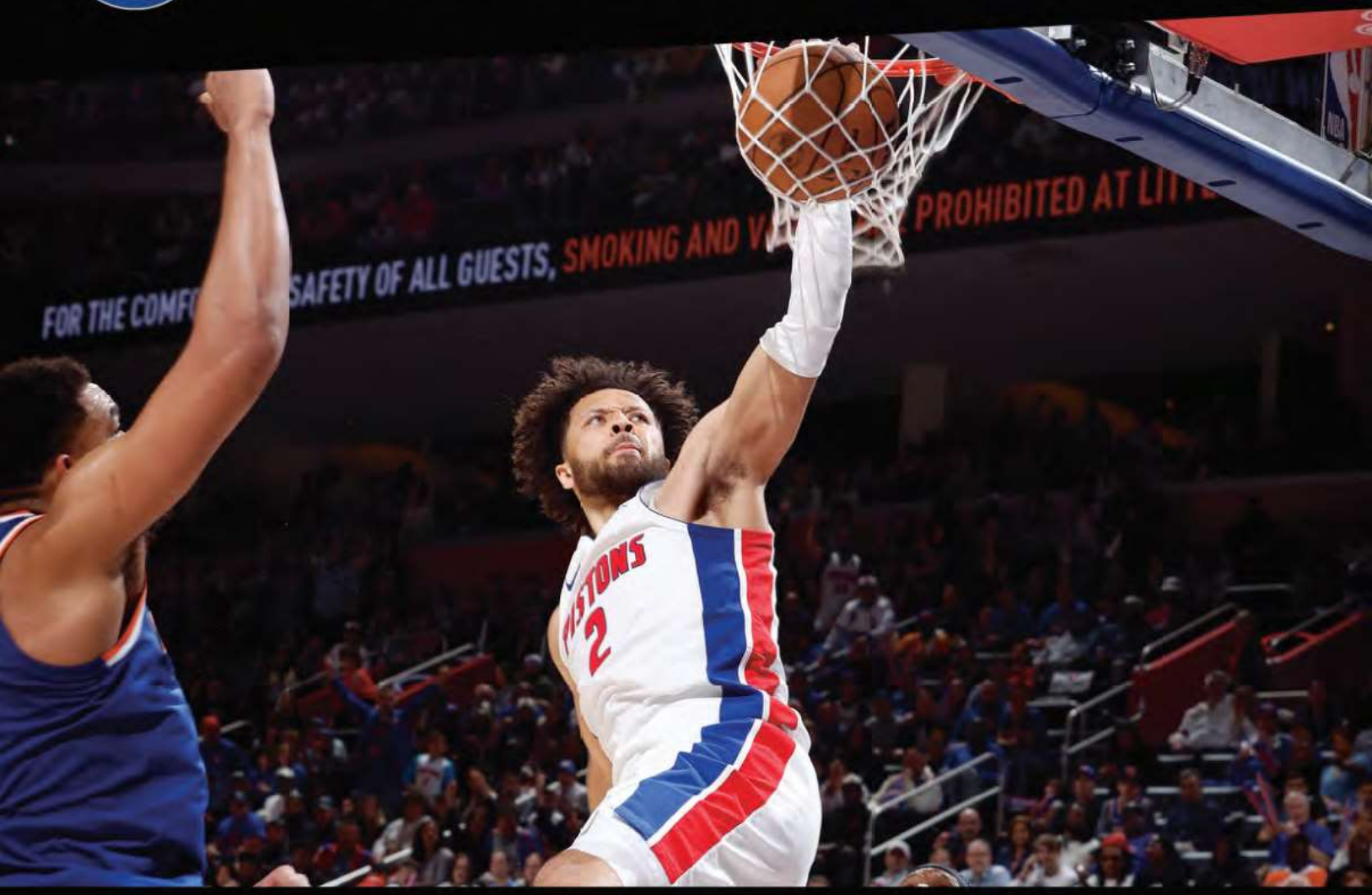

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GREG SMITH
Vice President, Player Health & Care

Greg Smith is in his second season as vice president of player health & care with the Detroit Pistons.

Smith holds 20-plus years of athletic training experience in professional sports. Prior to joining the Pistons, he co-founded Pivot Physical Therapy, one of the largest out-patient physical therapy companies in the US with over 300 locations.

He served as the head athletic trainer of the Washington Capitals of the National Hockey League, a position he held from 1999 to 2017 after spending two seasons as head athletic trainer with the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. Smith also served as the athletic trainer for USA National Men's ice hockey team at the 1998 and 2004 (bronze medal winning team) World Hockey Championship.

A native of Bowie, MD, Smith earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Salisbury State University with a concentration in both special education and athletic training and a master's degree in athletic training at California University of Pennsylvania.

CORY SCHLESINGER
Executive Director, Sports Performance

Cory Schlesinger is in his second season as executive director of sports medicine for the Detroit Pistons.

Schlesinger has over 15 years of sports performance coaching experience, including four at the NBA level and 10 in collegiate athletics. He most recently served as assistant coach, director of basketball health and performance for the men's basketball program at The University of Texas. Prior to joining Texas, Schlesinger was the director of performance/head strength and conditioning coach with the NBA's Phoenix Suns from 2019-23. He's also held sports performance roles with Stanford University, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Santa Clara University and Campbell University.

A native of Hillsville, Va., Schlesinger was a four-year point guard (2005-09) at Berea College in Kentucky where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education with a concentration in Exercise Science and Sports Medicine. Schlesinger completed his master's degree in education with a concentration in Exercise Science at Campbell University in 2011 while serving as an assistant strength and conditioning coach.

SEBASTIEN POIRIER
Sr. Medical Director

Sebastien Poirier is in his fourth season as senior medical director with the Detroit Pistons.

Poirier came to Detroit from the Brooklyn Nets where he spent the previous four seasons as the team's Head Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist and the two prior seasons as an Athletic Trainer/Physical Therapist. Prior to his time in Brooklyn, Poirier served in a dual role with the Oklahoma City Thunder and its NBA G League affiliate, the Oklahoma City Blue, working as the Blue's Head Physical Therapist and Athletic Trainer while assisting the Thunder's athletic training staff during the offseason.

The Newton, Mass., native holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from Salem State University and a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Poirier is a Board Certified Specialist in Orthopedics.

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RICHARD HADDAD
Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Legal Officer

Richard Haddad enters his fifth year as Executive VP, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Legal Officer for the Detroit Pistons after serving the previous two years as Executive Vice President, Business Affairs/Administration & General Counsel.

In his current role, he oversees human resources, finance, IT, risk management, corporate and real estate development, and legal, business and government affairs for Pistons Sports and Entertainment (PSE) and the Detroit Pistons. He also serves as general counsel to 313 Presents and its venues and properties, including Little Caesars Arena, the Fox Theatre, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Michigan Lottery Amphitheatre at Freedom Hill, and Meadow Brook Amphitheatre.

During his 12 years with the organization, Haddad has been instrumental in structuring and negotiating the organization's move from The Palace of Auburn Hills to Little Caesars Arena in 2017, the formation of PSE's joint venture with Ilitch Sports & Entertainment on 313 Presents, the construction and opening of the Henry Ford Detroit Pistons Performance Center in 2019, the purchase and launch of the NBA G League's Motor City Cruise, the development of the newly-constructed Wayne State Fieldhouse and bringing a WNBA franchise back to the city of Detroit.

Prior to joining PSE in 2012 as director of business affairs, Haddad practiced law at Proskauer Rose LLP in New York, where he represented a broad base of corporate and individual clients in sports, finance, media, entertainment, aviation, real estate and other sectors and industries. He also served as a law clerk to Judge Barbara S. Jones of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Adrian, MI native was honored last year by Sports Business Journal as one of its 2022 "40 Under 40" recipients, recognizing influential sports executives under the age of 40. Haddad is an active member of the Metro Detroit community volunteering his time to a number of philanthropic initiatives and serves as a board member for Midtown Detroit, Inc., the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and The Children's Foundation.

He earned his bachelor's degree in History from the University of Michigan and his Juris Doctor degree from Columbia Law School. Haddad and his wife, Adrienne Roberts, reside in Detroit.

LAURA FERICH
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Laura Ferich is in her fourth year as executive vice president/chief financial officer after serving as senior vice president/CFO the previous season and seven years as Corporate Controller for the Detroit Pistons. She joined the Pistons in 2014. In her current role, she oversees all financial planning and operations of the organization.

Prior to joining the Pistons, Ferich spent 11 years working in corporate aviation for Pentastar Aviation. She began her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers working in both the transaction services and audit practices.

A native of Waterford, MI, Ferich earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting from Michigan State University. She later completed her MBA at the University of Michigan, Ross School of Business.

Ferich and her husband, Steve, have three children and reside in Birmingham, Michigan.

NICOLET LEWIS
Executive Vice President, Chief People Officer

Nicolet Lewis is in her third year as Executive Vice President/Chief People Officer for the Detroit Pistons. Previously, she was Senior Vice President of Human Resources for two years after joining the organization as Vice President of Human Resources in 2019.

In her current role, Lewis is responsible for the design, development, and execution of strategy for workforce planning and development, talent acquisition, talent and succession planning, employee total rewards and ensuring that the human resources vison supports the organization's overall strategic objective for business and basketball. She also oversees Community and Social Responsibility and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Before joining to the Pistons, Lewis served as a Senior Human Resource Business Partner/Assistant Vice President at Flagstar Bank and spent 11 prior years at the Target Corporation, focused on operational excellence, talent management and human resources leadership.

Born and raised in Detroit, Lewis is active in the local community and currently sits on the boards for the Institute for Sports and Social Justice and the Bing Youth Institute.

Lewis earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations with a minor in Management and a Master of Arts in Integrated Marketing and Communications from Eastern Michigan University.

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ALICIA JEFFREYS

Executive Vice President, Chief Marketing Officer

Alicia Jeffreys is in her third year as Executive Vice President/Chief Marketing Officer for the Detroit Pistons. She previously served as Senior Vice President of Marketing for three years and Vice President of Brand Marketing for four years.

A native of Flint, MI, Jeffreys is in her 24th year with the organization having held various positions for both the Pistons and the WNBA's Detroit Shock.

In her current role, Jeffreys is charged with strategic oversight of all marketing functions including content production, creative, social media, digital and performance marketing, retail, game presentation, branded events and lifestyle/cultural marketing. Her leadership has led to both personal and organizational recognition such as NBA Marketing Campaign of the Year (2016), 2023 Crain's Detroit Business Notable Leaders in Marketing, Michigan Emmy Award winner for the Pistons 2022-23 brand campaign and the 2023 University of Michigan Division of Kinesiology Career Achievement Award.

A cancer survivor, Jeffreys was awarded the 2012 NBA's Game Changer Award for the inspiring story of her battle with the disease. She currently sits on the board of directors for the New Day Foundation for Families with Cancer and the Chordoma Foundation in addition to board appointments with the Detroit Historical Society and Visit Detroit.

Jeffreys graduated with a bachelor's and master's degree in Sports Management and Communications from the University of Michigan. She and her husband, Darrell, are parents to two sets of twin daughters.

DAN LEFTON

Executive Vice President, Chief Revenue Officer

Dan Lefton is in his third season as Executive Vice President/Chief Revenue Officer of the Detroit Pistons after serving as Senior Vice President/Chief Revenue Officer for one year.

In his current role, Lefton oversees all revenue including partnership sales, activation & solutions, ticket sales & service and business intelligence.

A 27-year industry veteran, this marks Lefton's second stint with the Pistons. He previously held several sales roles with the organization from 2003-2007. Since his return to Detroit in 2021, Lefton has overseen dynamic revenue growth in both ticket sales and corporate partnerships. He spearheaded the addition of the BetRivers Backcourt Club on-court suites, at Little Caesars Arena allowing for Pistons fans to enjoy a one-of-a-kind premium experience. In addition to his oversight of the revenue departments, Lefton also leads the business intelligence team for the organization which has been instrumental in the provision of key data and analytics for sales, marketing, finance, programming and human resources.

Prior to rejoining the Pistons, Lefton served as Senior Vice President of Sales for BSE Global (Brooklyn Nets) where he led the revenue team and played a key role in the Nets' move to Barclays Center.

Lefton co-founded Dynasty Sports & Entertainment (DSE) in 2013 which provided a pricing, distribution and inventory management platform in the sports and entertainment space. He successfully transformed DSE into an industry-leading secondary market partner and open distributor to various teams, venues and ticket exchanges.

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Lefton graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Psychology and Business Administration. He also received his Master's in Sports Administration while working in the Temple University Athletic Department.

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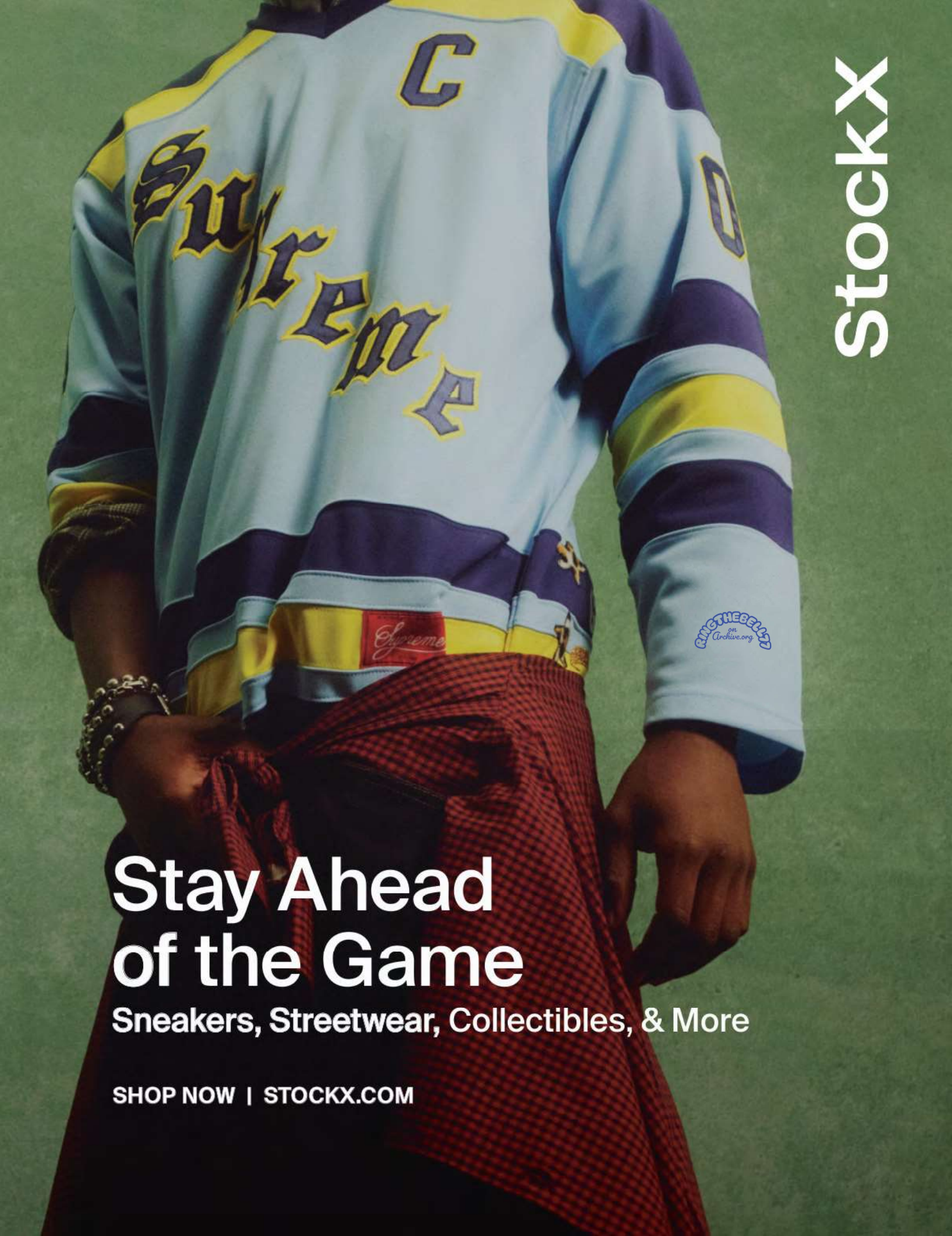
GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
WEIGHT: 243 lbs
AGE: 24
SCHOOL: Oklahoma State
HOMETOWN: Arlington, TX
ACQUIRED: Drafted 1st overall in 2021
EXPERIENCE: 4 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 5th Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 5th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Averaged career-highs of 26.1 points, 9.1 assists, 46.9% FG and 35.6% 3PT with 6.1 rebounds and 1.0 steals in 35.0 minutes across a career-high 70 games...Named to his first career All Star Game, the 29th player to earn the honor in franchise history...Became the 7th player in NBA history to average at least 25.0 points, 9.0 assists and 6.0 rebounds in a season, joining LeBron James, Luka Dončić, Nikola Jokic, Russell Westbrook, James Harden and Oscar Robertson...Ranked 4th in the NBA in AST and 7th in PTS...Ranked 5th in the NBA with nine triple-doubles... Joined Isiah Thomas (four times) as the only Pistons with 20.0 PTS and 8.0 AST per game in a season...Recorded at least nine assists in 11 straight games from Nov. 4-29, the longest streak by a Piston since Isiah Thomas in 1984-85...Scored his 3000th career point on Nov. 10 against Houston, becoming the 4th-fastest player in franchise history to reach the mark...On Dec. 16 against Miami, recorded a career-high 18 assists with 20 points and 11 rebounds...On Jan. 4 against Minnesota, scored a season-high 40 points...In career game No. 187 on Feb. 11 against Chicago, became the 3rd-fastest player in NBA history to reach 4000 points, 1000 rebounds and 1300 assists, behind Oscar Robertson and Luka Dončić... On Feb. 23 against Atlanta, made a career-high seven 3-pointers for 38 points, 12 assists, seven rebounds, one steal and three blocks to become the first player in NBA history with such minimums in a game...Set career-highs in makes (20) and attempts (21) from the free throw line on March 13 vs WAS and joined Oscar Robertson and Luka Dončić as the only players in league history with 4300 points, 1400 assists and 1000 rebounds in 200 career games...On March 19 against Miami nailed the game-winning 3-pointer finishing with 25 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists. Playoffs: Averaged 25.0 points, 8.7 assists, 8.3 rebounds, 1.8 steals and 1.3 blocks in 41.3 minutes across six games...Set Detroit's franchise record by opening his playoff career with six consecutive 20-point games...Joined Luka Dončić and Oscar Robertson as the only players in NBA history to average at least 25.0 points, 8.0 rebounds and 8.0 assists through six career playoff games...Only Larry Bird, Wilt Chamberlain, Dončić (3x), Clyde Drexler, LeBron James (2x), Nikola Jokic (2x), Robertson (3x) and Russell Westbrook have averaged such minimums through the first six games of any playoff run...Scored 21 points with 12 assists in Game 1, the most assists in a playoff debut in franchise history...Scored 33 points with 12 rebounds in Game 2 to give Detroit their first playoff win in 16 years...Recorded 24 points, 11 assists, seven rebounds, four steals and two blocks in Game 3, joining Russell Westbrook, LeBron James and Rick Barry as the only players in NBA history with such minimums in a playoff game...Notched the third triple-double in Pistons playoff history with 25 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists and four blocks in Game 4, joining Ralph Sampson as the only other player in NBA history with such minimums in a playoff game.

CADE CUNNINGHAM #2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CENTER | PRONUNCIATION: DURR-in
HEIGHT: 6' 10"
WEIGHT: 268 lbs
AGE: 21
SCHOOL: Memphis
HOMETOWN: New Castle, DE
ACQUIRED: Acquired in a draft-day deal from New York on July 6, 2022 for a protected 2023 first round pick and a 2023 and 2024 second-round pick.
EXPERIENCE: 3 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 4th Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 4th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Appeared in a career-high 78 games (all starts) and averaged 11.8 points, 10.3 rebounds, career-highs of 2.7 assists and 1.1 blocks on 69.2% FG in 26.1 minutes per game...Set Detroit's franchise record in field goal percentage (69.2%, qualified players), 2nd in the NBA and 9th-best in NBA history...Owns the 1st and 3rd-best shooting seasons in franchise history (61.9%, 2023-24) and has the 2nd-highest field goal percentage through three seasons in NBA history (65.3%)...Ranked 2nd in the NBA with 219 dunks, which accounted for 44.4% of his total field goal attempts...Ranked 5th in NBA with 807 rebounds and 2nd with 277 boards, becoming the 8th Piston with 250+ OREB in a season since 1973-74...Joined Ivica Zubac as one of two players in the NBA with 800 rebounds and 60 blocks this season...Ranked 9th in the NBA with 41 double-doubles and was 3rd with 28 across the final 41 games of the season (Zubac - 34, Jokic - 31)...Reached 100 career double-doubles in his 200th career game on March 30 against Minnesota...Grabbed a season-high 22 boards on his birthday, Nov. 18 against Chicago; tallied a career-high 12 offensive boards, the 5th-most in franchise history...Racked up a career-high six blocks on March 1 vs. Brooklyn and had four in the following game against Utah (3/3), joining Andre Drummond, Edgar Jones and Bob Lanier as the only Pistons with 30 points, 20 rebounds and 10 blocks in a two-game span...Became the 2nd-youngest player in NBA history to reach 2000 career rebounds at 21 years, 123 days old (Dwight Howard)...Ranked 5th in the NBA with 282 screen assists (screens leading to a field goal)...Connected on 60 alley-oop dunks from Cade Cunningham, the most by any duo in the NBA in 2024-25...Scored 20+ points four times and 15+ points 23 times...Grabbed 10+ rebounds in 46 games...Had a perfect (100%) field goal percentage in 14 games, including a 9-for-9 night with 18 points, 13 rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block on April 10 vs NYK, just the 5th player in league history with such a game...Had multiple blocks in 25 games and 4+ blocks five times...Recorded 40+ double-doubles for the second straight season, joining Andre Drummond as the only Pistons to do so since Bill Laimbeer in 1985-87... Missed two games due to a Left Ankle; Sprain, one game due to a Right Wrist; Sprain and one game due to Right Peroneal; Contusion...Playoffs: Averaged 11.8 points, 10.7 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.7 blocks on 65.0% FG in 33.8 minutes across eight games...Joined Andre Drummond, Bill Laimbeer, Bob Lanier, Dave DeBusschere and Ray Scott as the only players in franchise history to average a PTS/REB double-double through six career playoff games...In Game 2, joined Ben Wallace (6x), Bill Laimbeer (1x) and Bob Lanier (1x) as the only players in franchise history with at least 12 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks in a playoff game...Grabbed 17 rebounds in Game 4, the most by a Piston in the playoffs since Ben Wallace in 2006; logged 31 boards across games 4 and 5, hoining Ray Scott as the only Pistons with 30+ rebounds and 10+ assists over any two-game playoff span.

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31 JAVONTE GREEN

GUARD/FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
WEIGHT: 221 lbs
AGE: 32
SCHOOL: Radford
HOMETOWN: Petersburg, Virginia
DRAFT: Undrafted in the 2015 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Signed by Detroit as a free agent on 8/11/25
EXPERIENCE: 6 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 1st Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 7th Season

2024-25 (New Orleans/Cleveland): Appeared in a career-high 68 games with 19 starts for New Orleans (50 games, 18 starts) and Cleveland (18 games, one start) and averaged 5.1 points, 3.2 rebounds, 0.8 assists and 1.0 steals on 42.9% FG and 32.6% 3PT...Registered 16 games with multiple steals, including a career-high five steals versus Sacramento in his final game with the Pelicans on Feb. 13...Ranked second on the Pelicans in both total steals (55) and blocks (30) before being waived after the trade deadline...Scored 10+ points nine times with a season-high 15 against the Warriors with New Orleans on Nov. 22.

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FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 8"
WEIGHT: 228 lbs
AGE: 33
SCHOOL: Tennessee
HOMETOWN: Dix Hills, New York
DRAFT: Drafted 19th overall by Charlotte in the 2011 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Signed by Detroit as a free agent on July 8, 2024
EXPERIENCE: 14 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 5th Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 15th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Appeared in 73 games (all starts), his fourth straight season with 70+ games played and ninth of his last 10 campaigns...Averaged 13.7 points, 5.9 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 1.0 steals and 0.8 blocks in 31.6 minutes per outing...Blocked a career-high 57 shots (0.8 per game), including a career-high four against Miami on March 19...Led Detroit with a +187 plus/minus (+2.6 per game) and ranked 3rd in the NBA with a +279 mark (+9.6) in a 29-game span from Jan. 1 to March 1...Recorded a +136 plus/minus in February, the highest by a Piston since Antonio McDyess in March 2007...Scored 10+ points in 25 of his final 28 games (excluding the season finale in which he played 10 minutes), averaging 15.9 PTS, 5.7 REB, 1.9 AST and 1.3 STL on 52.7% FG in that span with six 20-point games...Tied his career high with five steals vs DAL (3/12)...Recorded his 300th career 20-point game on February 7 vs PHI...Ranked 2nd on the team with 31.6 minutes per game, his 12th straight season averaging 30+ MPG...Ranked 3rd on the team by scoring 10+ points 54 times and 20+ points 11 times...Logged five double-doubles and grabbed 10+ rebounds seven times...Had multiple blocks 13 times and multiple steals 17 times...Made 3+ triples seven times, including a season-best 6-of-9 from deep on Dec. 4 against Boston (27 points, three rebounds, two assists, two steals, one block) and on Nov. 21 against Charlotte (26 points, eight rebounds, two assists, one steal)...Missed one game due to Left Hip; Impingement, one game due to Right Thumb; Sprain, two games due to Right Achilles; Tendinopathy, three games due to Right Heel; Soreness, inactive for two games as DND - Personal...Playoffs: Averaged 15.7 points, 7.7 rebounds, 0.5 assists, 1.0 steals and 1.2 blocks on 47.9% FG and a playoff career-high 43.5% 3PT in 38.8 minutes across six games...In Detroit's Game 5 victory, became the first player in franchise history with at least 17 points, two assists, eight rebounds, four blocks and two steals in a playoff game...Ranked second on the team in points, third in rebounds and fourth in blocks in the playoffs.

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FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 8"
WEIGHT: 208 lbs
AGE: 20
SCHOOL: G League Ignite
HOMETOWN: Duncanville, Texas
DRAFT: Drafted 5th overall by Detroit
ACQUIRED: Drafted 5th overall in 2024
EXPERIENCE: 1 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 2nd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 2nd Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Selected 5th overall by the Pistons in 2024-25, averaged 6.4 points, 2.7 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 0.6 steals in 81 games (two starts) in 15.6 minutes per game...Appeared in the most games by a Pistons rookie since Kyle Singler in 2012-13...Among qualified rookies, ranked 2nd in games played, 16th in total points, 19th in minutes, 20th in rebounds, 8th in steals and 6th with a 47.4% FG...Popped for the first time of his rookie season on Dec. 12 against Boston with 26 points on 11-14 FG and three rebounds; scored 20 points on 8-10 FG in the fourth quarter alone with 10 straight points in the final two minutes, the second-most points in a quarter by any Piston this season (Cunningham, 21, Feb. 5 vs CLE), the 3rd-most in a quarter off the bench in franchise history and the most in any quarter by a Detroit rookie since data became available in 1997-98...Matched his career high with 26 points on 10-14 FG with five rebounds, six assists and one steal on March 23 against New Orleans in a career-high 36 minutes; in the effort, became the first teenager in NBA history to at least 25-5-5 and zero turnovers...Scored 10+ points in 15 games with 20+ points twice... Recorded 5+ rebounds 11 times with a season-high eight with 10 points against Toronto on Nov. 15...Recorded multiple steals in 10 games...Racked up a career-high four steals on Feb. 2 against Chicago after three steals in the prior game against Dallas (1/31), joining Ausar Thompson, Kentavious Caldwell-Pope and Greg Monroe as the only Pistons rookies with at least seven steals in a two-game span since Grant Hill in 1995...Missed one game due to a league suspension... Playoffs: Averaged 1.8 points, 1.2 rebounds and 0.2 blocks in 6.8 minutes across five games off the bench.

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23 JADEN Ivey

GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
WEIGHT: 212 lbs
AGE: 23
SCHOOL: Purdue
HOMETOWN: South Bend, IN
ACQUIRED: Drafted 5th overall in 2022
EXPERIENCE: 3 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 4th Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 4th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Appeared in 30 games (all starts) and averaged career-highs of 17.6 points, 4.1 rebounds, 0.9 steals, 46.0% FG and 40.9% 3PT with 4.0 assists in 29.9 minutes per game...Fractured left fibula on Jan. 1 against Orlando and missed the remainder of the regular season...Ranked second on the team in points and assists per game prior to his injury with 10+ points and 13+ FGA in 21-of-29 games played...Connected on two buzzer-beating game winners in 2024-25; scored 25 points with five rebounds, eight assists and one steal in a 102-100 victory over Toronto on Nov. 25 with the game-winning baseline running floater at the buzzer; connected on a game-winning four-point play against Sacramento on Dec. 26 with 19 points and six rebounds in a 114-113 victory...At the time of his injury, ranked 3rd in the league in total field goals made in the final 10 seconds of any quarter...Scored 20+ points in 10-of-30 games played with 25+ points five times...Scored a season-high 28 points against Washington on Nov. 17 with four rebounds and eight assists...Scored 25 points with six assists on Oct. 26 against Boston and dropped 26 points on the Lakers on Nov. 4...Connected on a season-high five 3-pointers twice and made at least three 3-pointers 10 times...Tallied a season-high eight assists three times with 20+ points in each of those games...Grabbed multiple steals six times...Missed one game due to a Right Great Toe; Sprain, one to a Left Knee Contusion and one to Left Knee Inflammation, and missed the final 48 games with a Left Fibula; Fracture.

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24 DANISS JENKINS

GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
WEIGHT: 190 lbs
AGE: 24
SCHOOL: St. John's
HOMETOWN: Dallas, TX
DRAFT: Undrafted
ACQUIRED: Signed a two-way contract with Detroit on July 7, 2024
EXPERIENCE: 1 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 2nd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 2nd Season

2025 (Detroit/Motor City Cruise): Appeared in seven games for the Detroit Pistons on a two-way contract and averaged 1.0 points and 0.4 assists on 3.3 minutes per game...Turned in a career-high five points on March 30 against Minnesota and had two rebounds and three assists in the season finale against Milwaukee on April 13...Appeared in 47 games for the Motor City Cruise (G League) and averaged 18.5 points, 6.4 assists and 3.4 rebounds, leading all two-way players with 229 assists in the regular season...His 871 total points were the 3rd-most in Motor City franchise history...Was one of 10 players in the G League to play in at least 10 games and average 18.0 points and 6.0 assists last season...Recorded four 30+ point games with a season-high 41 (8-11 3PT) on 2/22/25 vs Wisconsin, adding seven rebounds and eight assists...Recorded 33 points with 17 assists, two steals and one block on 3/22/25 vs Long Island...Logged 10+ assists eight times for Motor City with multiple steals 20 times; scored 21 points with nine assists and five steals on 1/25/25 at College Park.

DANISS JENKINS #24

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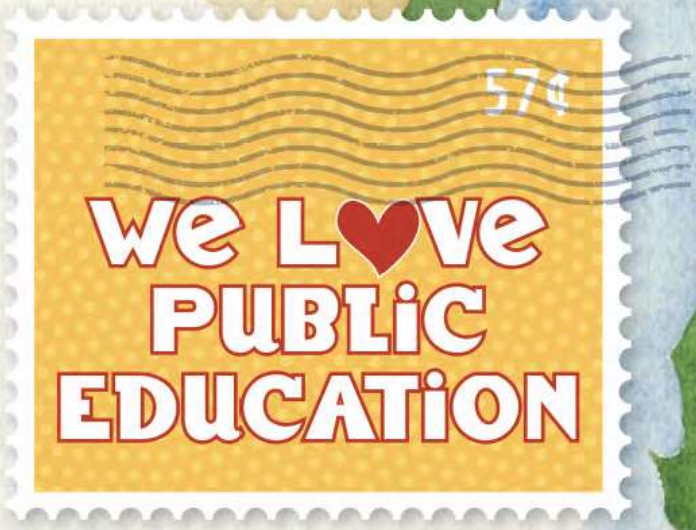

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34 BOBI KLINTMAN

FORWARD | PRONUNCIATION: Bobby
HEIGHT: 6' 8"
WEIGHT: 223 lbs
AGE: 22
SCHOOL: Cairns Taipans (Australia)
HOMETOWN: Malmo, Sweden
DRAFT: Drafted 37th overall by Detroit
ACQUIRED: Acquired in a 2024 draft day trade as the 37th pick along with Wendell Moore Jr.
EXPERIENCE: 1 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 2nd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 2nd Season

2024-25 (Detroit/Motor City Cruise): Appeared in eight NBA games and averaged 1.9 points, 0.9 rebounds, 0.9 assists and 0.3 steals in 5.3 minutes per game...Recorded a total of four rebounds, one assist and zero points in his first seven NBA games and set career highs across the board in the season finale against Milwaukee on April 13 with 15 points, three rebounds, six assists and two steals on 6-8 FG, 2-4 3FG and 1-2 FT...Appeared in 34 games (29 starts) for the Motor City Cruise (G League) and averaged 11.9 points, 6.7 rebounds, 4.2 assists and 0.8 steals on 42.9% FG in 30.8 minutes per game with five 20-point games, four games with 10+ rebounds and one with 10+ assists...Ended the G League season with an 18-point, 11-rebound double-double with five assists and four steals...Scored 22 points with nine rebounds and five assists on 4-5 3FG on March 21 vs. RAP...Scored a G League season-high 26 points vs CLC on March 16...Missed 26 NBA games with Right Calf; Contusion and 33 as G League - On Assignment.

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20 CHAZ LANIER

GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
WEIGHT: 208 lbs
AGE: 23
SCHOOL: Tennessee
HOMETOWN: Nashville, TN
DRAFT: Drafted 37th overall by Detroit in the 2025 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Drafted 37th overall in 2025
EXPERIENCE: Rookie
WITH PISTONS: Rookie
SEASONS IN NBA: Rookie

COLLEGE CAREER: Won the 2025 Jerry West Award, given annually to the top shooting guard in the country...Named Third Team NABC All-American in 2025 and First Team All-SEC....Across 142 collegiate outings with North Florida and Tennessee, averaged 11.4 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 0.7 steals on 45.8% FG, 40.2% 3PT and 82.4% FT in 25.5 minutes per game.

2024-25 (Tennessee): Transferred to Tennessee as a fifth-year senior in 2024-25 and earned the 2025 SEC Newcomer of the Year Award and First Team All-SEC...Averaged 18.0 points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 0.9 steals in 31.4 minutes per game on 43.1% FG, 39.5% 3PT and 75.8% FT as the Volunteers earned a #2 seed in the NCAA Tournament...Set the Tennessee single-season record with 123 3-pointers, the 6th-most in a campaign in SEC history...Ranked 2nd in the SEC in field goals made, 3rd in total points and 4th in 3PT%...Scored in double figures 36 times with 15-plus in 27 outings, 20-plus in 15 and 25-plus in six...Made 5+ 3-pointers nine total times with a season-high 8-of-13 for 30 points against Texas A&M on 2/22/25.

2023-24 (North Florida): Averaged 19.7 points, 4.8 rebounds and 1.8 assists and 0.9 steals in 33.4 minutes per game, shooting 51.0% FG, 44.0% 3PT on 7.5 attempts per game and 88.0% FT, with a 50/40/90 mark in conference play... Ranked 3rd on the program's single-season leaderboard for points (629), made 3-pointers (106) and free-throw percentage (min. 50 FTM)...Only DI player to amass a 50/43/87 shooting line while tallying at least 1.5 attempts per game in each category....Ranked 5th in the country and led the Atlantic Sun Conference in 3PT%...Scored in double figures in 31 of 32 outings, with 15-plus points 23 times, 20-plus on 15 occasions, 25-plus in eight outings and 30-plus in four appearances...One of three players in the last 16 years (2008-24) to average at least 19.0 points per game on a 50/43/87 shooting line, joining Oklahoma's Buddy Hield (2015-16) and Creighton's Doug McDermott (2012-13).

2022-23 (North Florida): Averaged 4.7 points, 2.5 rebounds and 0.9 assists in 19.7 minutes per game, plus made all 10 of his free-throw attempts.

2021-22 (North Florida): Averaged 4.5 points, 2.7 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 21.0 minutes per contest.

2020-21 (North Florida): Played in 10 games and made one start, totaling 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists in 91 minutes of action.

CHAZ LANIER #20

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GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
WEIGHT: 209 lbs
AGE: 31
SCHOOL: Michigan
HOMETOWN: Pickerington, Ohio
DRAFT: Drafted 20th overall by Indiana in the 2016 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Signed by Detroit as a free agent on 6/30/25
EXPERIENCE: 8 Years Pro
SEASONS IN NBA: 9th Season

2024-25 (Cleveland/Atlanta): Began the year with Cleveland (38 games) before being delt to Atlanta at the trade deadline for 26 games; averaged 12.1 points, 3.2 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 0.9 steals on 37.3% 3PT and 46.7% FG in 24.9 minutes across 64 games (three starts)...Fewest starts of his nine-year career and fewest minutes since his 2015-16 rookie season with Brooklyn...Notched a season-high 31 points with Atlanta against Philadelphia on April 11, marking his 19th career game with 30+ points and his first 30-point outing since Jan. 1, 2024 (31, at Toronto)....Poured in 25 points against Memphis for the Hawks on March 3, including the game-winning bucket as time expired...Recorded a 20-point, 10-rebound double-double with seven assists and three blocks on Feb. 12 for Atlanta at New York...Tallied his 7,000th career point on Feb. 28 vs OKC, becoming just the fourth player from his 2016 NBA Draft class to tally over 7,000 career points, 2,000 assists, 1,500 rebounds and 500 steals (Pascal Siakam, Jamal Murray, Dejounte Murray)... Scored 20+ points nine times and made at least four 3-pointers eight times...Tallied 39 total games with double-digit points and had multiple steals 14 times.

CARIS LEVERT #8

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FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 9"
WEIGHT: 230 lbs
AGE: 26
SCHOOL: DePaul
HOMETOWN: Orlando, FL
DRAFT: Drafted 58th overall by Philadelphia in the 2020 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Re-signed with Detroit on Dec. 16, 2024 after being waived by the Pistons on Dec. 14...Claimed by Detroit off waivers from Philadelphia on July 9, 2024.
EXPERIENCE: 5 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 2nd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 6th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Appeared in 45 games for the Pistons and averaged 4.1 points, 2.7 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 0.9 steals in 9.7 minutes per game (no starts)...Recorded at least two steals in a career-high six consecutive games from Dec. 19 - Jan. 3, the T-15th longest streak in franchise history and the longest since Andre Drummond in 2018....Had 2+ STL and 1+ BLK in five straight games in that span from Dec. 19-28, one game behind Ben Wallace (twice) for the longest such streak in franchise history...Joined Wallace (3x), Terry Tyler (2x) and Andre Drummond as the only players in franchise history to record 2 STL/1 BLK in five straight games and was later joined by Draymond Green (GSW) and Scotty Pippin Jr (MEM) as the only players in the NBA in '24-25...Scored 10+ points twice with a season-high 13 on 6-6 FG against Charlotte on Nov. 6 and had 12 points with nine rebounds, two steals and two blocks against Utah on Dec. 19...Had nine points with nine rebounds against OKC on April 2...DNP (Coach's Decision) in 37 games but was active for all 82...Playoffs: Averaged 2.8 points and 3.0 rebounds in five games...In 15:38 minutes of action in Game 3, scored four points with eight rebounds and one block.

Paul Reed #7

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55 DUNCAN ROBINSON

FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 7"
WEIGHT: 208 lbs
AGE: 31
SCHOOL: Michigan
HOMETOWN: New Castle, New Hampshire
DRAFT: Undrafted in the 2018 NBA Draft
ACQUIRED: Acquired from Miami in a sign-and-trade for Simone Fontecchio on July 7, 2025
EXPERIENCE: 7 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 1st Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 8th Season

2024-25 (Miami): Appeared in 74 games (37 starts) for the HEAT and averaged 11.0 points (.437 FG%, .887 FT%), 2.4 assists, 2.3 rebounds and 24.1 minutes...Ranked among the NBA leaders in three-point field goals made (24th) and attempted (26th)...Led the HEAT in charges taken, finished second in three-point field goals made and attempted and was third in points, double-figure scoring efforts, assists and in both field goals made and attempted...Topped the HEAT in scoring four times, plus/minus 11 times, assists and steals seven times each, blocks twice and rebounds and minutes once each...Was Miami's leading scorer off the bench 15 times and also lead the HEAT reserves in assists 14 times, plus/minus 10 times, minutes and steals six times, rebounds five times and blocks twice...Scored in double figures 39 times, including 11 games with at least 20 points...Had a career-high four steals on Nov. 12 at Detroit... Scored his 4,000th career point on Oct. 30 vs. New York...Grabbed his 1,000th career rebound on Dec. 20 vs. Oklahoma City...Had season-highs of 24 points (vs. Atlanta, Feb. 26), eight assists (at Golden State, Jan. 7), seven rebounds (at Brooklyn, Jan. 25), four steals (at Detroit, Nov. 12), two blocks (at Charlotte, Oct. 26) and 45:18 minutes (vs. Orlando, Jan. 27).

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25 MARCUS SASSER

GUARD
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
WEIGHT: 201 lbs
AGE: 25
SCHOOL: Houston
HOMETOWN: Dallas, TX
DRAFT: Drafted 25th overall by Memphis
ACQUIRED: Acquired from Boston via Memphis in a draft-day deal for James Nnaji and a 2025 and 2026 2nd round pick
EXPERIENCE: 2 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 3rd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 3rd Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Turned in an effective season off the bench in his second NBA campaign, averaging 6.6 points across 57 games (one start) in 14.2 minutes per game...He scored 10+ points 14 times with 20+ three times, including his second career instance with back-to-back 20-point games with 20 on March 23 vs New Orleans and 27 on March 25 vs San Antonio...He picked up his only double-double of the season and second of his career in the season finale against Milwaukee (4/13) with 18 points, 10 assists and two steals...He shot 38.2% from deep after shooting 37.5% across 71 games his rookie season...Tied his career high by going 5-of-7 from deep twice this season (1/8 vs BKN, 3/25 vs SAS) and made multiple triples in 13 games...Ranked 2nd on Detroit with opponents shooting just 41.6% against him as the primary defender...Opponents made 2.3-of-5.4 FG per game against him, which ranked 7th in the NBA among players with at least 5.0 defended field goals per game and 50 games.

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35 TOLU SMITH

CENTER
HEIGHT: 6' 11"
WEIGHT: 251 lbs
AGE: 25
SCHOOL: Mississippi State
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, Mississippi
DRAFT: Undrafted
ACQUIRED: Signed a two-way contract with Detroit on Jan. 5, 2025
EXPERIENCE: 1 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 2nd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 2nd Season

2025 (Detroit/Motor City Cruise): Appeared in one game for the Detroit Pistons on a two-way contract and scored 14 points with eight rebounds (four offensive) on 6-of-9 shooting (final game of the season, April 13 at MIL)...Appeared in 33 games in the regular season and Showcase for the G League Motor City Cruise, averaging 17.5 points, 12.9 rebounds and 2.2 assists on 64.5% FG in 29.8 minutes per outing...Ranked 3rd in the G League regular serason with 381 total boards (5th with 13.6 per game)...Scored 10+ points in 27-of-28 regular season games with 22 double-doubles... Grabbed at least 15 rebounds nine times for the Cruise with 19+ seven times and a season-high 22 twice; scored 31 points with 22 rebounds and one block on 3/22/25 against Long Island and had 20 points, 22 rebounds, two assists and one steal against Valley Suns (1/15/25)...Racked up three blocks twice, both in double-doubles.

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28 ISAIAH STEWART

CENTER
HEIGHT: 6' 8"
WEIGHT: 254 lbs
AGE: 24
SCHOOL: Washington
HOMETOWN: Rochester, NY
ACQUIRED: Acquired in a post-draft trade with Houston for Christian Wood, a protected 2021 first round pick and a 2021 second-round pick.
EXPERIENCE: 5 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 6th Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 6th Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Appeared in 72 games (four starts) in his fifth NBA season with the Pistons, averaging 6.0 points, 5.5 rebounds, 1.7 assists and a career-best 1.4 blocks in 19.9 minutes per game...Stewart led Detroit and ranked tied for 11th in the NBA with 101 blocks, becoming just the third Piston with a 100-block season since Rasheed Wallace in 2007-08 (joining Andre Drummond and Josh Smith)...His 94 blocks off the bench were the second-most by a reserve over the past five seasons, and he led all NBA bench players in that category in 2024-25...Stewart also ranked second in the league in opponent field goal percentage at the rim (.456, minimum 100 FGA) and held opponents to just 43.4% shooting overall...He posted multiple blocks in seven consecutive games from Feb. 12–Mar. 1—the longest streak by a Piston since 2005-06—and tied his career high with five blocks on two occasions...One of only eight players in the NBA this season with 100+ blocks and 130+ offensive rebounds, Stewart anchored Detroit's second unit and helped power a five-man lineup (Isaiah Stewart, Cade Cunningham, Tobias Harris, Tim Hardaway Jr. and Malik Beasley) that ranked 4th in the league in defensive rating (94.4, min. 20 games)...Tallied seven games with 10+ rebounds, 11 games with 10+ points and 32 games with multiple blocks...Missed four games due to Left Knee; Hyperextension Sprain (12/19, 12/21, 12/23, 12/26); Missed one game due to Low Back; Contusion (3/3); Missed two games due to Right Knee; Inflammation (4/11, 4/13)...Playoffs: Appeared in just one game due to injury and scored two points with five rebnounds, one assist and two blocks in 19 minutes.

Isaiah Stewart #28

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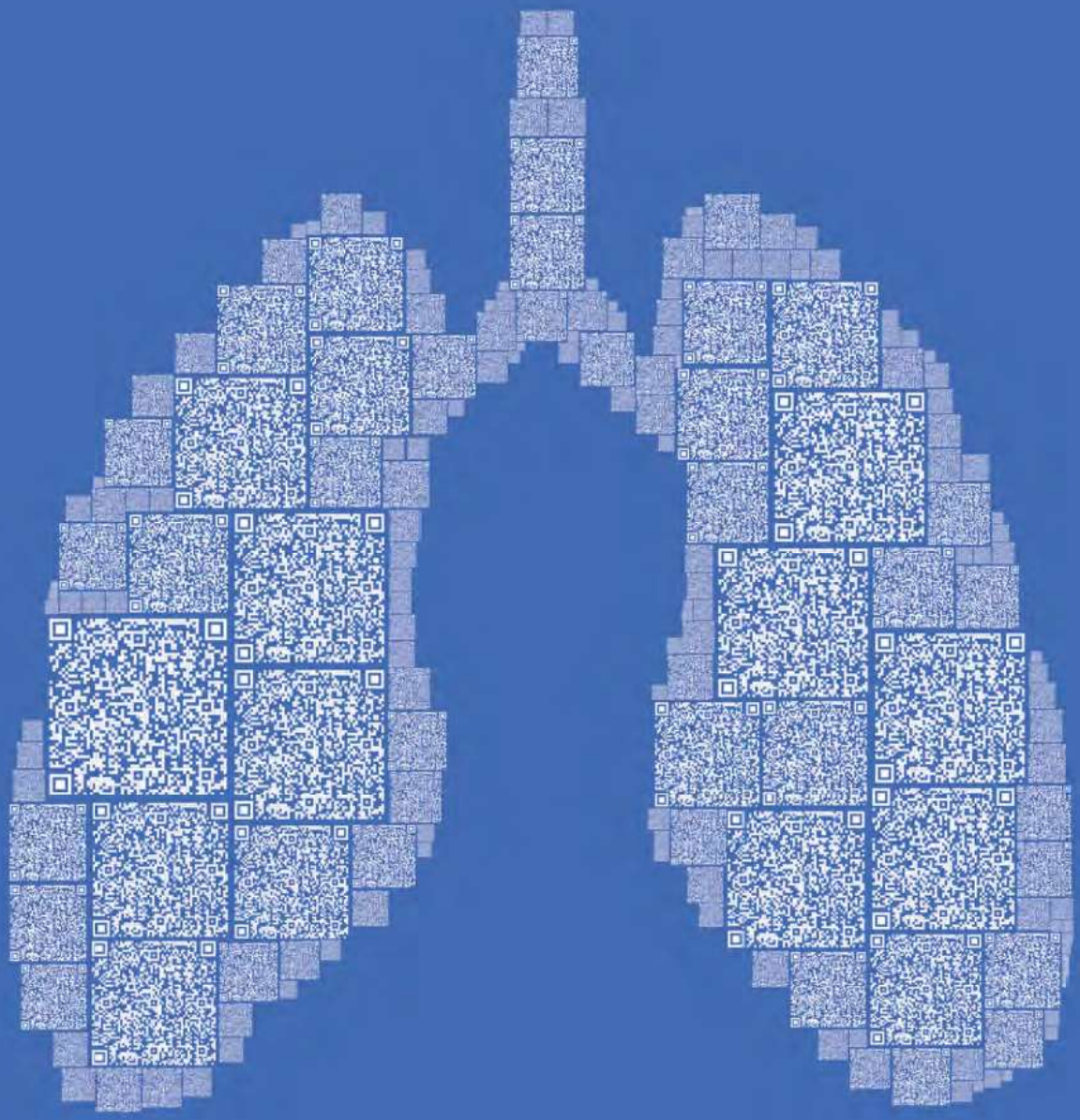
9 AUSAR THOMPSON

FORWARD
HEIGHT: 6' 7"
WEIGHT: 223 lbs
AGE: 22
SCHOOL: Overtime Elite
HOMETOWN: Fort Lauderdale, FL
DRAFT: Drafted 5th overall in 2023
ACQUIRED: Drafted 5th overall in 2023
EXPERIENCE: 2 Years Pro
WITH PISTONS: 3rd Season
SEASONS IN NBA: 3rd Season

2024-25 (Detroit): Wrapped up his sophomore campaign averaging career highs of 10.1 points, 2.3 assists and 1.7 steals per game across 59 appearances (48 starts)...Ranked sixth in the NBA with 1.7 steals per game and finished 19th in total steals with 98, leading all Pistons for the second consecutive year...Made NBA history on multiple occasions, becoming the first player ever to record at least 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 6 steals on perfect shooting in a single game, later became the youngest player to post 15 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, and zero turnovers on 100% shooting.... Scored 77.8% of his points in the paint—tops in the NBA for players 6'7" or shorter....He finished tied for fifth in the league in games with 3+ steals (17) and averaged 3.6 deflections per game—ranking tied for fourth...He was one of only five players since February 1 to average at least 5.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 1.8 steals per game, joining elite company like Nikola Jokic, Draymond Green, Dyson Daniels and Kawhi Leonard...Ausar and his twin brother, Amen, are the only two players in NBA history to hold career averages of at least 9.0 points, 5.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.3 steals and 0.7 blocks on 50.0% FG in less than 28.0 minutes per game...Over the last 10 games of the regular season, averaged 12.6 points, 6.2 rebounds, 2.6 assists, 1.4 steals on 48% shooting...Tallied 15 games of 15+ plus points and three games with 10+ rebounds...Playoffs: Started all six games for Detroit and averaged 11.5 points, 5.2 rebounds, 1.0 assists, 1.2 steals and 0.8 blocks in 22.7 minutes of action...Scored 22 points in Game 5 with seven rebounds on 8-of-10 shooting, becoming the first player in franchise history with such minimums on 80.0% FG in a playoff game...Scored 17 points with six boards and three steals in Game 6.

Ausar Thompson #9



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1986 ..... Isiah Thomas
1987 ..... Isiah Thomas, Bill Laimbeer
1988 ..... Isiah Thomas
1989 ..... Isiah Thomas
1990 ..... Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars, Dennis Rodman
1991 ..... Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars
1992 ..... Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars, Dennis Rodman
1993 ..... Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars
1995 ..... Grant Hill, Joe Dumars
1996 ..... Grant Hill
1997 ..... Grant Hill, Joe Dumars
1998 ..... Grant Hill
2000 ..... Grant Hill, Jerry Stackhouse
2001 ..... Jerry Stackhouse
2003 ..... Ben Wallace
2004 ..... Ben Wallace
2005 ..... Ben Wallace
2006 ..... Chauncey Billups, Richard Hamilton, Ben Wallace, Rasheed Wallace
2007 ..... Chauncey Billups, Richard Hamilton
2008 ..... Chauncey Billups, Richard Hamilton, Rasheed Wallace
2009 ..... Allen Iverson
2016 ..... Andre Drummond
2018 ..... Andre Drummond
2019 ..... Blake Griffin
2025 ..... Cade Cunningham

Detroit Pistons in NBA Rising Stars Game

Named "Rookie Challenge" from 1994-2011

1994 ..... Lindsey Hunter
2001 ..... Mateen Cleaves
2002 ..... Zeljko Rebraca
2004 ..... Tayshaun Prince
2009 ..... Rodney Stuckey
2010 ..... Jonas Jerebko
2011 ..... Greg Monroe

Named "Rising Stars Challenge" from 2012-21

2012 ..... Greg Monroe, Brandon Knight
2013 ..... Andre Drummond, Brandon Knight
2014 ..... Andre Drummond
2015 ..... Kentavious Caldwell-Pope
2020 ..... Svi Mykhailiuk

Changed to tournament-style format from 2022-Present

2022 ..... Cade Cunningham, Saddiq Bey, Isaiah Stewart
2023 ..... Jaden Ivey, Jalen Duren
2024 ..... Jaden Ivey, Jalen Duren
2025 ..... Ausar Thompson

Detroit Pistons on All-NBA Teams

1957-58 ..... George Yardley (First Team)
1959-60 ..... Gene Shue (First Team)
1960-61 ..... Gene Shue (Second Team)
1962-63 ..... Bailey Howell (Second Team)
1967-68 ..... Dave Bing (First Team)
1970-71 ..... Dave Bing (First Team)
1973-74 ..... Dave Bing (Second Team)
1982-83 ..... Isiah Thomas (Second Team)
1983-84 ..... Isiah Thomas (First Team)
1984-85 ..... Isiah Thomas (First Team)
1985-86 ..... Isiah Thomas (First Team)
1986-87 ..... Isiah Thomas (Second Team)
1989-90 ..... Joe Dumars (Third Team)
1991-92 ..... Dennis Rodman (Third Team)
1992-93 ..... Joe Dumars (Second Team)
1995-96 ..... Grant Hill (Second Team)
1996-97 ..... Grant Hill (First Team)
1997-98 ..... Grant Hill (Second Team)
1998-99 ..... Grant Hill (Second Team)
1999-00 ..... Grant Hill (Second Team)
2001-02 ..... Ben Wallace (Third Team)
2002-03 ..... Ben Wallace (Second Team)
2003-04 ..... Ben Wallace (Second Team)
2004-05 ..... Ben Wallace (Third Team)
2005-06 ..... Chauncey Billups (Second Team), Ben Wallace (Second Team)
2006-07 ..... Chauncey Billups (Third Team)
2015-16 ..... Andre Drummond (Third Team)
2018-19 ..... Blake Griffin (Third Team)
2024-25 ..... Cade Cunningham (Third Team)

Detroit Pistons NBA Coach of the Year

1973-74 ..... Ray Scott
2001-02 ..... Rick Carlisle

Detroit Pistons NBA Rookie of the Year

1966-67 ..... Dave Bing
1994-95 ..... Grant Hill

Detroit Pistons on NBA All-Defensive Teams

1978-79 ..... M.L. Carr (Second Team)
1988-89 ..... Joe Dumars (First Team), Dennis Rodman (First Team)
1989-90 ..... Joe Dumars (First Team), Dennis Rodman (First Team)
1990-91 ..... Dennis Rodman (First Team), Joe Dumars (Second Team)
1991-92 ..... Joe Dumars (First Team), Dennis Rodman (First Team)
1992-93 ..... Joe Dumars (First Team), Dennis Rodman (First Team)
2001-02 ..... Ben Wallace (First Team), Clifford Robison (Second Team)
2002-03 ..... Ben Wallace (First Team)
2003-04 ..... Ben Wallace (First Team)
2004-05 ..... Ben Wallace (First Team), Chauncey Billups (Second Team), Tayshaun Prince (Second Team)
2005-06 ..... Ben Wallace (First Team), Chauncey Billups (Second Team), Tayshaun Prince (Second Team)
2006-07 ..... Tayshaun Prince (Second Team)
2007-08 ..... Tayshaun Prince (Second Team)

NBA Defensive Player of the Year

1989-90 ..... Dennis Rodman
1990-91 ..... Dennis Rodman
2001-02 ..... Ben Wallace
2002-03 ..... Ben Wallace
2004-05 ..... Ben Wallace
2005-06 ..... Ben Wallace

NBA Sixth Man of the Year

2001-02 ..... Corliss Williamson

NBA Executive of the Year

2002-03 ..... Joe Dumars

Detroit Pistons on All-Rookie Teams

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Pistons Honor Roll

1964-65	Joe Caldwell (First Team)
1965-66	Tom Van Arsdale (First Team)
1966-67	Dave Bing (First Team)
1970-71	Bob Lanier (First Team)
1976-77	Leon Douglas (honorable mention)
1978-79	Terry Tyler (First Team), John Long (Second Team)
1979-80	Gregory Kelser (Second Team)
1981-82	Isiah Thomas (First Team), Kelly Tripucka (First Team)
1985-86	Joe Dumars (First Team)
1993-94	Lindsey Hunter (Second Team)
1994-95	Grant Hill (First Team)
2001-02	Zeljko Rebraca (Second Team)
2007-08	Rodney Stuckey (Second Team)
2009-10	Jonas Jerebko (Second Team)
2010-11	Greg Monroe (Second Team)
2011-12	Brandon Knight (First Team)
2012-13	Andre Drummond (Second Team), Kyle Singler (Second Team)
2020-21	Saddiq Bey (First Team), Isaiah Stewart (Second Team)
2021-22	Cade Cunningham (First Team)
2022-23	Jaden Ivey (Second Team), Jalen Duren (Second Team)

Where Pistons Have Finished

(Pistons were in Western Division through 1966-67; then in Eastern Division from 1967-70; then assigned to Midwest Division in Western Conference starting with 1970-71 season; Detroit was assigned to Eastern Conference's Central Division in 1978-79.)

1957-58	Tied for Second (33-39)
1958-59	Third (28-44)
1959-60	Second (30-45)
1960-61	Third (34-45)
1961-62	Third (37-43)
1962-63	Third (34-46)
1963-64	Fifth (23-57)
1964-65	Fourth (31-49)
1965-66	Fifth (22-58)
1966-67	Fifth (30-51)
1967-68	Fourth (40-42)
1968-69	Sixth (32-50)
1969-70	Seventh (31-51)
1970-71	Fourth (45-37)
1971-72	Fourth (26-56)
1972-73	Third (40-42)
1973-74	Third (52-30)
1974-75	Third (40-42)
1975-76	Second (36-46)
1976-77	Tied for Second (44-38)
1977-78	Fourth (38-44)
1978-79	Tied for Fourth (30-52)
1979-80	Sixth (16-66)
1980-81	Sixth (21-61)
1981-82	Third (39-43)
1982-83	Third (37-45)
1983-84	Second (49-33)
1984-85	Second (46-36)
1985-86	Third (46-36)
1986-87	Second (52-30)
1987-88	First (54-28)
1988-89	First (63-19)
1989-90	First (59-23)
1990-91	Second (50-32)
1991-92	Third (48-34)
1992-93	Sixth (40-42)
1993-94	Sixth (20-62)
1994-95	Seventh (28-54)
1995-96	Fifth (46-36)
1996-97	Third (54-28)
1997-98	Sixth (37-45)
1998-99	Third (29-21)
1999-00	Fourth (42-40)
2000-01	Fifth (32-50)
2001-02	First (50-32)
2002-03	First (50-32)
2003-04	Second (54-28)
2004-05	First (54-28)
2005-06	First (64-18)
2006-07	First (53-29)
2007-08	First (59-23)
2008-09	Third (39-43)
2009-10	Fifth (27-55)
2010-11	Fourth (30-52)
2011-12	Fourth (25-41)
2012-13	Fourth (29-53)
2013-14	Fourth (29-53)
2014-15	Fifth (32-50)
2015-16	Third (44-38)
2016-17	Fifth (37-45)
2017-18	Fourth (39-43)
2018-19	Third (41-41)
2019-20	Fourth (20-46)
2020-21	Fifth (20-52)
2021-22	Fifth (23-59)
2022-23	Fifth (17-65)
2023-24	Fifth (14-68)
2024-25	Fourth (44-38)

Detroit Pistons in the Playoffs

1958	Eliminated Cincinnati, 2-0
	Lost to St. Louis, 4-1
1959	Lost to Minneapolis, 2-1
1960	Lost to Minneapolis, 2-1
1961	Lost to Los Angeles, 3-2
1962	Eliminated Cincinnati, 3-1
	Lost to Los Angeles, 4-2
1963	Lost to St. Louis, 3-1
1968	Lost to Boston, 4-2
1974	Lost to Chicago, 4-3
1975	Lost to Seattle, 2-1
1976	Eliminated Milwaukee, 2-1
	Lost to Golden State, 4-2
1977	Lost to Golden State, 2-1
1984	Lost to New York, 3-2
1985	Eliminated New Jersey, 3-0
	Lost to Boston, 4-2
1986	Lost to Atlanta, 3-1
1987	Eliminated Washington, 3-0
	Eliminated Atlanta, 4-1
	Lost to Boston, 4-3
1988	Eliminated Washington, 3-2
	Eliminated Chicago, 4-1
	Eliminated Boston, 4-2
	Lost to L.A. Lakers, 4-3
1989	Eliminated Boston, 3-0
	Eliminated Milwaukee, 4-0
	Eliminated Chicago, 4-2
	Eliminated L.A. Lakers, 4-0
WORLD CHAMPIONS	
1990	Eliminated Indiana, 3-0
	Eliminated New York, 4-1
	Eliminated Chicago, 4-3
	Eliminated Portland, 4-1
WORLD CHAMPIONS	
1991	Eliminated Atlanta, 3-2
	Eliminated Boston, 4-2
	Lost to Chicago, 4-0
1992	Lost to New York, 3-2
1996	Lost to Orlando, 3-0
1997	Lost to Atlanta, 3-2
1999	Lost to Atlanta, 3-2
2000	Lost to Miami, 3-0
2002	Eliminated Toronto, 3-2
	Lost to Boston, 4-1
2003	Eliminated Orlando, 4-3
	Eliminated Philadelphia, 4-2
	Lost to New Jersey, 4-0
2004	Eliminated Milwaukee, 4-1
	Eliminated New Jersey, 4-3
	Eliminated Indiana, 4-2
	Eliminated L.A. Lakers, 4-1
WORLD CHAMPIONS	
2005	Eliminated Philadelphia, 4-1
	Eliminated Indiana, 4-2
	Eliminated Miami, 4-3
	Lost to San Antonio, 4-3
2006	Eliminated Milwaukee, 4-1
	Eliminated Cleveland, 4-3
	Lost to Miami, 4-2
2007	Eliminated Orlando, 4-0
	Eliminated Chicago, 4-2
	Lost to Cleveland, 4-2
2008	Eliminated Philadelphia, 4-2
	Eliminated Orlando, 4-1
	Lost to Boston, 4-2
2009	Lost to Cleveland, 4-0
2016	Lost to Cleveland, 4-0
2019	Lost to Milwaukee, 4-0
2025	Lost to New York, 4-2

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ON EVE OF SEASON 50 ON PISTONS MIC, GEORGE BLAHA REFLECTS ON HALL OF FAME HONOR

By Keith Langlois

George Blaha has talked his way through approximately 3,500 Pistons games over the past 49 years and given hundreds of speeches. But his biggest came this summer when he had five minutes to sum up his career at his enshrinement in the Naismith Hall of Fame.

"From the time I was 9 or 10, I wanted to be a play-by-play announcer," he said. "I remember listening to all those games I heard on the radio from guys who had great jobs. I thought, 'If I could ever get one of those jobs, that would be for me.' It turned out, I got one of those jobs."

And held on to it for 49 years – and counting. That type of longevity and signature calls that are pure Blaha-isms – "count that baby ... and a foul!," "off the high glass," and "from the long line" are but a few – have left an indelible impression on multiple generations of Pistons basketball fans. It now culminates in Blaha being recognized by the Hall of Fame, joining all-time franchise greats like Isiah Thomas, Joe Dumars, Dennis Rodman, Chauncey Billups, Ben Wallace and Chuck Daly.

"And my old broadcast partner, Dave Bing," Blaha adds.

Blaha joins three others as part of this year's Curt Gowdy Media Award inductees. He previously had been inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.

Before he got the job ahead of the 1976-77 season, Blaha had to win the approval of another member of the Hall of Fame – then-Pistons owner Bill Davidson. Davidson bought the franchise in 1974 from Fred Zollner, striking a deal as they walked the beach in Golden Beach, Fla., where they both owned homes and Zollner was also mayor. Zollner gave birth to the franchise in Fort Wayne, Ind., before the NBA even existed and moved it to Detroit in 1957. Davidson headed a nine-person ownership consortium whose next most-prominent member was Herb Tyner, a real estate developer who had co-founded Hazel Park Raceway.

Davidson leaned on Tyner's advice when it came to picking a new play-by-play voice for the Pistons, whose broadcast home at the time was WJR-AM, the 50,000-watt giant whose signal could be heard throughout the Midwest and into much of Canada. Frank Beckmann, the station's sports director, had tapped Blaha, who was working at WJIM in Lansing and calling Michigan State football, to be the Pistons radio voice but Davidson had veto power.

"I had to do an audition tape," Blaha recalls. "The Pistons were in training camp at Crisler Arena (on the University of Michigan's Ann Arbor campus) and I went there to call a scrimmage."

For many seasons early in his tenure with the Pistons, Blaha called games on radio and TV simultaneously, straddling the line between deluging his TV audience with information their eyes already provided and supplying his radio listeners with the facts necessary to paint a picture for them.

In his 50th season, Blaha maintains the same enthusiasm for the game that inspired him to pursue the job opening all those years ago.

"If I could have applied for any job in America, it would have been that job," he said. "An NBA fan growing up, a Pistons fan – I didn't need to find a record book to see how they had done. It was a perfect situation for me."

Among the other applicants, Blaha said, was a young and suddenly out-of-work broadcaster: Bob Costas, whose job as play-by-play announcer for the Spirits of St. Louis dissolved with the NBA-ABA merger and the folding of the St. Louis franchise.

Blaha has painted the picture of the Pistons through two championship eras and everything before and after. The current iteration of the Pistons has him bristling with optimism for what their future holds.

"Last season was incredibly satisfying and exciting," he said. "To see the team get back on the winning track and the trajectory they had – you could feel them getting better almost every game. They were going to be an awfully tough out in the postseason had Jaden Ivey not broken his leg and then losing Isaiah Stewart was very detrimental. You can see a lot of the Bad Boys and even the Goin' to Work Pistons in these young guys who are only going to get better and better."

And as he's done for the previous 49 seasons, Blaha is back on the microphone to document their progress over the course of the 2025-26 season. This time, he'll be doing it as a bona fide Hall of Famer.

"This night brought back so many memories – all the people I've worked with, the great teams, the big-time rivalries over the years," Blaha said. "It's meant everything to be part of that excitement that the Pistons have brought to Detroit and the state of Michigan and the entire NBA. It's been a privilege."

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How Tom Gores ignited the push to bring the WNBA back to Detroit: 'Let's go for it'

By Vince Ellis, Special for Pistons.com

The occasion called for enthusiasm and Arn Tellem didn't disappoint.

After WNBA Commissioner Cathy Engelbert announced that Detroit – along with Cleveland and Philadelphia – is being granted a franchise in what would mark a triumphant return for one of the league's most successful franchises, Tellem walked to the podium to add a little more emphasis to the announcement.

"The W is back in Detroit!" Tellem exclaimed as he raised his arms to shouts from the Detroit contingent in the New York audience.

"Let's go!"

And with that it was official. The WNBA announced that the Tom and Holly Gores-led ownership group will be granted a franchise that will begin play in 2029, which will be 20 years after the final season of the Detroit Shock. Fueled by the popularity of stars like Caitlin Clark and others, the WNBA is evolving into one of the leading sports brands in the United States.

Detroit is now officially part of that evolution.

"This is a huge win for Detroit and the WNBA," Tom Gores said. "Today marks the long-hoped-for return of the WNBA to a city with deep basketball roots and a championship tradition. Detroit played a key role in the league's early growth, and we're proud to reignite that legacy as the WNBA ascends to new heights. Our plans will bring new energy, investment and infrastructure to our city and the WNBA, and additional resources to our community."

The ownership group comprises a diverse and accomplished group of equity investors from sports, business, entertainment, media and finance. Gores said he's excited to work with this group to grow women's basketball and inspire the community.

"We have brought together an impressive array of investors who reflect the strength and diversity of Detroit," Gores said. "I'm excited about what we can accomplish together to advance women's professional sports and inspire a new generation of fans. I'm grateful to our exceptional investor group, Commissioner Engelbert, and the WNBA for their trust in our vision and commitment to the people of Detroit."

The WNBA now expands from 15 to 18 franchises.

"I'm thrilled to welcome Cleveland and Detroit back and to welcome Philadelphia officially to the WNBA," Engelbert said. "These are proud cities with powerful sports legacies, each one rich in basketball tradition and fueled by passionate fan bases. What we know is they're going to show up for the W, now they join the most elite women's sports league in the world. This is far more than an expansion of our league. It's an evolution of it."

The announcement is more than an investment in basketball; it will ultimately be an investment in the city of Detroit. Plans include a comprehensive facilities strategy that will utilize a combination of new and current facilities to service the team, its players and the community. Plans include:

- The team will play its games at Little Caesars Arena, bringing another 22-plus sporting events to the city each year to help provide additional economic impact.
- A new dedicated WNBA practice facility and team headquarters for around-the-clock training and amenities for players and coaches. The facility will include state-of-the-art designated courts, locker room, workout facilities and office and lounge space.
- The development of a publicly accessible sports center that will support the formation and creation of a youth development academy. The vision is to build a community destination that will service the new franchise and include public-facing youth basketball courts, volleyball courts and multi-purpose fields for soccer, football and lacrosse, complete with spectator seating.

"The idea is to promote youth sports while breaking down barriers to access," Tellem told an audience at the Mackinac Policy Conference in late May. "In Detroit, there is a lack of quality facilities for schools. The goal is to break down barriers to access, and to give every child in Detroit the opportunity to play and compete, no matter the zip code."

DETROIT RISES TO THE TOP

After Engelbert announced a goal to expand the WNBA to 16 teams by 2028 last year, there was robust interest from markets throughout the country. Fueled by the league's rapid growth and momentum, the decision was made to expand beyond the initial 16-team target.

According to Tellem, the journey began before that decision. The WNBA was part of the discussion years ago when he was first lured to the Pistons by Gores in 2015.

In those initial discussions, the focus was on exploring the eventual decision to return the franchise back to downtown Detroit after several decades in northern Oakland County. The Pistons began playing at Little Caesars Arena in 2019.

Then the focus was constructing the $90 million Henry Ford-Pistons Performance Center to house the franchise in the New Center neighborhood of Detroit. The building opened in 2018.

But Tellem said the WNBA was just on the backburner.

"(Tom) had a whole vision about we would win basketball games, but we had to look at ways to make the greatest impact we could in the community, using the Pistons as a platform, a community asset.

"We talked about the possibility of the WNBA down the road once we got going. When the WNBA announced their intent to look to expand, I went back to Tom, and he said: 'Absolutely, let's go for it.'"

The day was a huge win for Shock fans. From 1998 to 2009, the Shock won three titles, was in the top five in attendance for five straight seasons and No. 1 in attendance for three straight seasons and set a single-game attendance record of 22,076 fans at Game 3 of the 2003 WNBA Finals.

The franchise moved to Tulsa in 2010, but the memories still remain.

One of the stars of those teams, Swin Cash, is proud of the legacy, but is excited for the future.

"This investment group is coming in saying: "Not only are we invested in women for the WNBA, we're invested in the community. We're invested in the youth," Cash said while sitting alongside Tellem at the MPC. "That's what the WNBA was built on, that collaborative mindset. That's why I'm so happy ... The vision isn't just about investment in women.

"This is good business. I didn't say just a charity. It's good business."

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Detroit Pistons owner Tom Gores urges franchise to stay hungry, keep 'no-limits' attitude after last season's success

By: Vince Ellis

In what has become an unofficial season kickoff for the Detroit Pistons organization, players, coaches and front office personnel gathered at the Malibu, Calif., home of team owner Tom Gores for a late summer gathering.

But before looking ahead to the upcoming season, the night offered a chance to reflect on the historic 2024-25 season when the team engineered one of the biggest turnarounds in NBA history.

Fueled by Gores' decisions to hire team president Trajan Langdon and coach J.B. Bickerstaff, the Pistons tripled their win total from the previous season to make the playoffs as the No. 6 seed. The Pistons went from having the league's worst record in 2023-24 (14-68) to finishing 44-38, surprising many with their defensive identity and the development of their young core.

Led by Cade Cunningham's ascension to stardom, the Pistons pushed the Knicks in a hard-fought first-round series before falling in six games.

But success brings expectations. Pundits expect the Pistons to be solid this season, but Gores urged the organization to not take success for granted. He also exhorted everyone to keep the "no-limits" attitude that propelled last season's playoff run.

"We got to keep the same sense of urgency, and that goes for every single person throughout the organization," Gores said. "The toughest thing about success is you can get complacent, but I'm really confident that's not going to happen. I see a team that's still hungry, and we can do a lot this year. Let's go kick some (expletive) this year.

"I've never felt as good as where we're at today. We just have to keep going, there are no limits."

FRANCHISE DIRECTION

Although the Pistons' young core remains intact, there was speculation this offseason that the team could look to expedite the rebuilding process. With good teams in the Eastern Conference (Boston, Indiana) expected to drop in the standings because of injuries to Celtics star Jayson Tatum and Pacers standout Tyrese Haliburton, the perception was the timing could be right for a big splash via trade. The Pistons would likely need to relinquish a young player or two to pull off such a move.

But Gores, Langdon and Bickerstaff agreed that the best course was to stay patient and keep the young core intact. At 24, Cunningham and Isaiah Stewart are amongst the oldest of the group that also includes guard Jaden Ivey (23), center Jalen Duren (21), swingmen Ausar Thompson (22), Ron Holland II (20) and Marcus Sasser (25). The hope is that the group is just scratching the surface of its potential, and the momentum generated last season will continue.

"When you have a no-limit approach, you don't (have to set) expectations," Bickerstaff said. "(Tom) believes in, and trusts our guys. He shows that belief by trusting myself and Trajan to do our jobs at a high level.

"When you have that type of support and when you have a guy who's behind you that allows you to take risks and you don't have to feel like you're constrained in a box and doing what everybody else does simply because that's what everybody else does, it gives you an opportunity to take some chances. We all know without those risks, there's very little reward, but you got to have the courage to do it. But when you have someone like Tom who supports you, it makes it easy."

Langdon added: "It's always been about intentionality. It's always been about bringing value. And if those are things that I need or that we need, then (Tom) is all in on creating those resources for us. He's been incredibly supportive. I meet with him and talk to him as much as possible to keep him in the loop, and I always love hearing his insight on what's going on and how he can help us out."

The Pistons added veterans Duncan Robinson, Caris LeVert and Javonte Green in the offseason to go along with the steady presence of Tobias Harris. Cunningham looks poised to make another jump, and by all accounts the organization is taking Gores' advice to heart.

"We're not putting any limits on ourselves," Cunningham said. "We did the same thing last year, so no limits as far as how far this team can go.

"I think we proved (something) last year as far as the expectation and where we ended up and just urgency going for it right now, not waiting on it. We have a young team and sometimes you can fall into like, 'Oh, we have potential to do something,' but I want to get everything I can right now. This team wants everything we can get right now. That's the mindset. We're going to go take everything we can. Tom has been pushing that as well."

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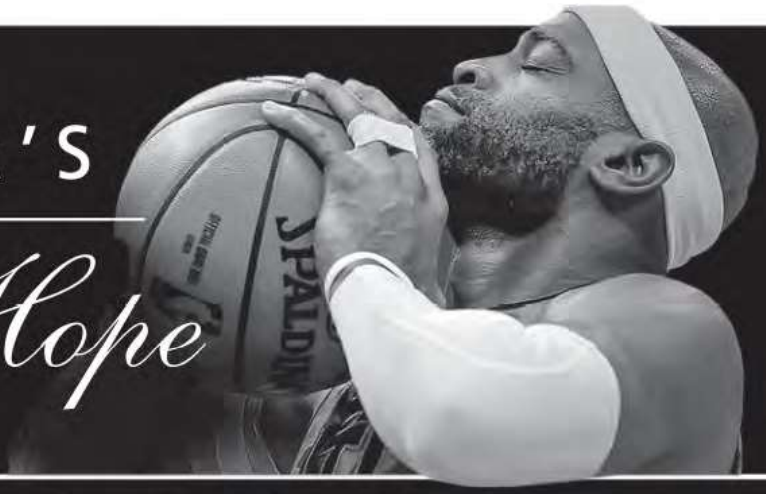

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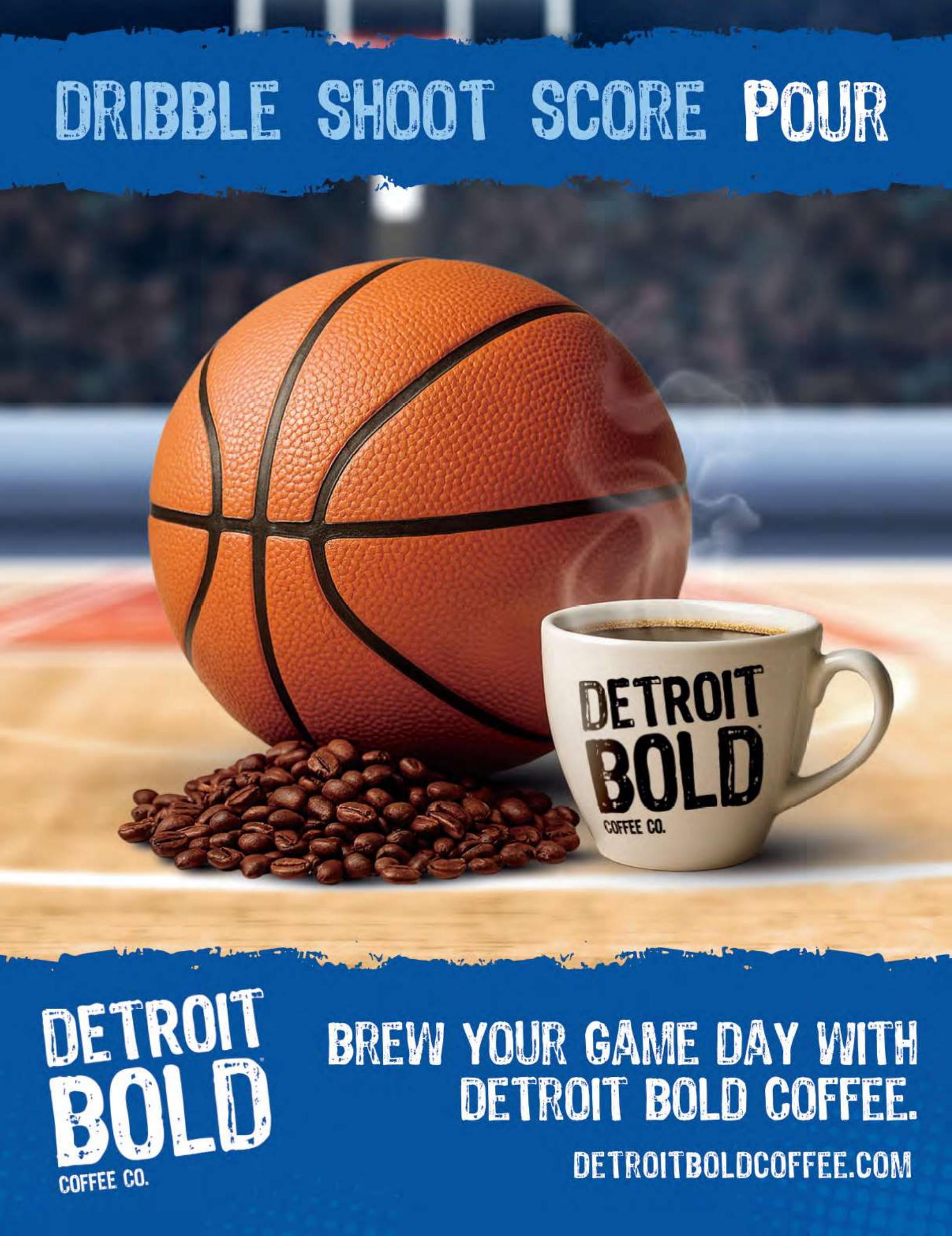

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DETROIT PISTONS DEBUT 2025-26 TIP-OFF SPOT AND BRAND CAMPAIGN

"DETROIT BASKETBALL. ALL THE TIME."

Detroit-based artist Payroll Giovanni joins Pistons to create custom track, voice tip-off spot

On Oct. 24, 2025, the Detroit Pistons introduced their tip-off spot and brand campaign, "Detroit Basketball. All The Time." The spot is streaming across all @DetroitPistons social platforms and at Pistons.com.

The "Detroit Basketball. All The Time." brand campaign is tied to the mantra of the Pistons team that saw a historic turnaround season and looks to take the next step in their development behind NBA All-Star Cade Cunningham, Jalen Duren, Jaden Ivey, Ausar Thompson, Ron Holland and Isaiah Stewart. It also celebrates the bold celebration of Detroit's relentless spirit, artistry and community, spotlighting city's iconic culture and the fans who shape it.

'Detroit Basketball. All the Time' represents not only our iconic franchise, and its resilience, but also an unapologetic spirit that reflects both our team and our city," said Pistons Chief Marketing Officer Alicia Jeffreys. "It is a reflection of the joy we find through the game we love. One that is inspired by the by our city and fans every day."

Reuniting with Emmy-winning Director Michael Medoway and Producer Kegan Sant who curated the Pistons Emmy-Award winning "Always Detroit Basketball" spot, the Pistons bring the campaign to life through a dynamic :60 anthem and :30 spot. At the heart of the campaign is Detroit-based artist Payroll Giovanni, who produced a custom track infused with the unmistakable sound of the city. Giovanni also voices the spot, delivering powerful lines that echo Detroit's ethos: "We don't look for no shortcuts. We never let up."

The visuals pay homage to Detroit's legendary car culture and vibrant arts scene, featuring a performance by the Pistons Jit Team set against Tyrrell Winston's HORSE installation. From city courts to neighborhood driveways, the campaign captures the rhythm and resilience of a city where basketball never stops.

The "Detroit Basketball. All The Time." spot is currently airing during advertisement spots on local television networks, with additional versions running on social channels and @PistonsTV on YouTube.

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DETROIT PISTONS UNVEIL 2025-26 NIKE NBA CITY EDITION UNIFORMS

The Detroit Pistons officially unveiled their 2025-26 Nike NBA City Edition uniforms, celebrating iconic moments of Pistons' basketball past and present.

The Detroit Pistons' 2025-26 Nike NBA City Edition uniform remixes the 2021-22 City Edition Moments Mixtape uniform, blending heritage elements from past eras with the identity of the current team and symbolizing the franchise's championship DNA and long-standing connection to the city.

The design brings back the signature lightning bolt motif on the side panels on both the jersey and shorts, a hallmark of Detroit Basketball in the 1970s and 1980s. The oil gray uniform incorporates colors – including maroon, sundial yellow and teal – and details from multiple eras of the franchise, creating a bold tribute to the history, culture and pride of Detroit Basketball.

The uniform shorts pair the club's current primary logo with the "Detroit Pistons Basketball Club" emblem first used when the franchise relocated from Fort Wayne to Detroit in 1957. Centered on the waistband is the alternate Flaming Horse logo, recalling the teal-era identity of the late '90s and early 2000s. The Tri-colored uniform trim stacks from the '90s-era are featured on the collar, arms and leg openings, completing a visual remix of the 2021-22 uniform.

Throughout the season, the Pistons will host eight City Edition Nights presented by Lunazul Tequila at Little Caesars Arena. The Pistons will play City Edition Nights on a special-edition floor featuring the Flaming Horse logo at center court, touches of maroon, sundial yellow and teal and Pistons' logos from different eras on the sideline.

In conjunction with the Pistons City Edition jersey launch, the team dropped a robust retail collection available at Pistons313shop.com and at The Team Store at Little Caesars Arena. The collection includes Cade Cunningham's second SLAM cover t-shirt from last season that teased the release of the Pistons' 2025-26 City Edition uniforms as well as items from Nike, New Era, '47 Brand, Pro Standard and more.

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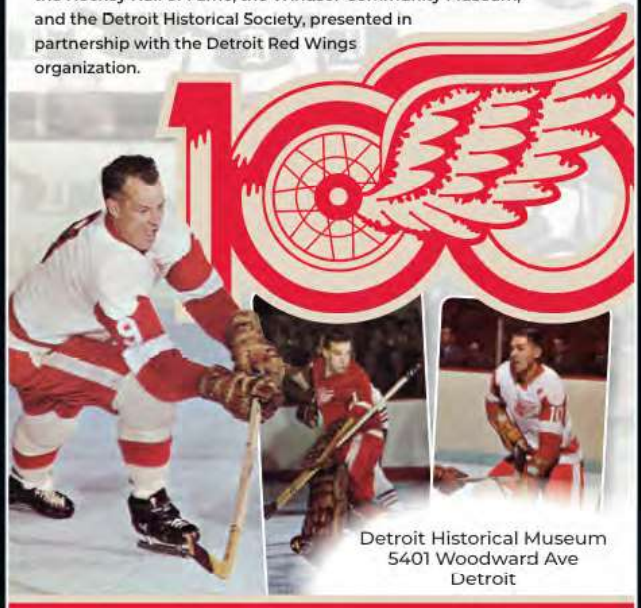

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ON MEXICO'S DAY OF THE DEAD WEEKEND, THE PISTONS BRING DETROIT'S CULTURE, 'HANDLE BUSINESS' TO GET 1ST INTERNATIONAL REGULAR-SEASON VICTORY

Vince Ellis, Pistons.com

MEXICO CITY – A sellout Arena CDMX crowd were witnesses to the Detroit Pistons brand of basketball that's become one of the most compelling stories in the NBA over the last two seasons.

Behind a career-high 33 points from Jalen Duren and a 21-point, career-high 18-assist night from Cade Cunningham, the Pistons (4-2) were able to defeat the Dallas Mavericks, 122-110, at NBA Mexico City Game 2025, the franchise's first regular-season victory on foreign soil in four tries.

The game took place on the day of the Mexican holiday called Día de Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, which honors deceased family members with a day of colorful parades and celebrations. While the weekend of various holiday-themed celebrations and activities created a memorable experience for the franchise, the entertaining victory in front of an engaged international audience was the proper way to cap the goodwill visit.

Cunningham said he was told before the game that the Pistons were winless in three previous international games.

"Yeah, it was important really just for the season to come in and get a win and continue to grow and keep getting better for the season," Cunningham said. "But internationally, it's an opportunity to be able to represent Detroit organization and take that seriously. So we wanted to make sure we came out here, handled our business."

The game was the NBA's 34th in Mexico since 1992, the most of any country outside of the U.S. and Canada. The contest was the main event for a weekend devoted to exposing an international audience to the game created when Dr. James Naismith hung two peach baskets at a YMCA in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

It was a home game for the Pistons, who also brought five Detroit-area influencers along to chronicle the weekend. The team placed 23,000 commemorative towels on arena seats to acknowledge Day of the Dead festivities, which occur the day after Halloween.

The Pistons and Mavs joined forces with the NBPA, the NBA and a nonprofit to refurbish a basketball court in a Mexico City neighborhood, and the Pistons collaborated to host a weekend-long, free event at a sneaker store that featured raffles, giveaways and other activities.

"We're looking for fans everywhere," Pistons coach J.B. Bickerstaff said after Friday's morning practice. "We don't discriminate. And I think whoever you are, wherever you're from, when you watch the Pistons play and you watch our guys play, you'll fall in love with how they play because they play so hard, they play so selfless. And they compete on every possession."

That ethos was on full display in the fourth quarter when the Pistons broke open a tight game by outscoring the Mavs, 35-17. Duren, who also grabbed 10 rebounds, scored eight points as the Pistons took control, closing the game on a 17-4 run. Cunningham's two free throws at the 4:08 mark gave the Pistons a 107-106 lead, a lead that would only grow.

"I just wanted to get the win," Duren said. "Coach had a great game plan. My teammates found me when I was open. And the rest was history."

It's fitting that Duren brought up history.

"It was important for us to come out here and perform at a high level," Bickerstaff said. "It is an honor to be asked to be a part of these games. To be a flagbearer of the NBA in an international city means a lot. We wanted to play well for the fans here. We wanted to give them a show, and I felt we did that tonight."

The Pistons partner to help a Mexico City neighborhood

On the day before the game, the Pistons, the Mavericks, the NBPA, the NBA and Project Backboard hosted a celebration to unveil a refurbished basketball court at Deportivo Azcapotzalco, a recreational center located in the Azcapotzalco borough of Mexico City. The court features the colors and logos of the Pistons and Mavericks.

To the cheers of children and parents seated in the stands, Pistons President of Business Operations Melanie Harris, and Pistons players Duncan Robinson, Daniss Jenkins, Javonte Green joined Mavericks representatives for a ceremonial ribbon-cutting to officially christen the court. Afterward, the players served as coaches for a skill clinic for the kids.

"We play a specific brand of basketball in Detroit, and it's something that, I think, resonates, for sure, with our fans in our city, but the brand of Detroit basketball resonates all over the world," Harris said. "This is a great opportunity to bring Detroit basketball onto the global stage and beyond. We also get to bring our focus on community impact outside of Detroit. It means so much for us to be here."

The court unveiling serves as extension of past outreach from the Pistons and team owner Tom Gores. Before the Pistons faced the Chicago Bulls in Paris in 2023, the Pistons donated a mural and announced a gift of $5,000 euros to help fund a recreation center.

The Pistons have worked with the city of Detroit to renovate 60 basketball courts, and recently, Gores and the Pistons donated $1 million to fund the construction of two open-air basketball courts and a multi-use gathering area for basketball programming at the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park, which opened recently.

"Being able to come into communities and make courts that are beautiful and accessible to kids, it's not anything new to the Detroit Pistons," Harris said. "We're happy to be able to do that, not only in Detroit, but around the world.

"We truly believe that basketball is a sport that brings people together and it breaks barriers. We want the kids to come together and realize that basketball is a sport that can bring them together and can unite people. "That is part of our ethos as the Detroit Pistons, and we're happy to (join our partners) to bring that togetherness also throughout the world."

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How Detroit Pistons, Wayne State spread peace by hosting PeacePlayers 2025 Friendship Games

By Grace Reyes

With social media and other platforms amplifying fighting, there are currently more than 100 armed conflicts happening across the globe.

The state of the world can appear overwhelming and hopeless, but here's a reminder that sports can be a unifying force.

That's the idea behind PeacePlayers, an international nonprofit that offers basketball programming, peace education and leadership development for young people. The goal is to transform the lives of youths living in communities affected by conflict and inequity.

With the help of the Detroit Pistons and Wayne State, the non-profit held the 2025 Friendship Games in Detroit with the Henry Ford-Pistons Performance Center serving as a hosting site. It made for a hopeful week of basketball, cultural exchange and leadership training.

Volunteer coaches – alongside Pistons second-year forward Ron Holland II – motivated more than 60 youths from all over the world through basketball drills and motivational speeches on the first day.

Pistons Vice Chairman Arn Tellem was on hand to welcome the kids.

"(Sports) is one of those few powerful forces left in our world that brings kids together from all different backgrounds," Tellem said. "I was particularly moved by the Israeli teams that had Arabs and Jews together doing their presentation. To see kids from Northern Ireland with Catholic and Protestant kids playing together, it's really powerful."

For the first time, a U.S. city was the event host.

"This is our flagship event," PeacePlayers Chief Partnership and External Officer Sally Nnamani said at the kickoff. "The weeklong event is centered on basketball leadership and conflict resolution workshops, really equipping young people with the skillsets and mindset to transform conflict in their local communities."

After running drills and warm-ups with the kids, Holland shared some advice.

"When it comes to any kind of big moments or any kind of adversity, whether it's on or off court, like I was just telling a kid at the free-throw line, just being able to learn how to breathe," Holland said. "That's one mental piece you need to have when it comes to living life."

Athletes came from South Africa, Northern Ireland, the Middle East and across the U.S.

Poppy McLean, who is from Northern Ireland, said basketball is a unifying sport for her community.

"In Northern Ireland things are segregated by religion and I think basketball is good because it's one of the non-religious sports in our country," McLean said. "It's good to just let people come together."

From conflict zones to the court

Tellem, who is a PeacePlayers board member, and his wife, Nancy, watched the opening ceremony with smiles on their faces as the teens shared their stories of being united by sports. Tellem, who has been involved with the organization for almost 25 years, said it's moving to see the games in Detroit.

"I think it's wonderful to be in Detroit and bring it here," Tellem said. "They're doing great work, reaching a lot of young people and bringing people together of all different backgrounds in this city which I think is fantastic.

"Basketball teaches them leadership skills, but it also gives them a real source of fellowship, togetherness and hopefully these young people become our future leaders."

When Pistons owner Tom Gores, who moved to the Flint area from Isreal as a young child, purchased the Pistons in 2011, he called the franchise a "community asset."

The Friendship Games re-enforce that sentiment.

"When I first met Tom, his vision was 'How do we make a greater impact?' It starts with basketball, but it's bigger than basketball," Tellem said. "Whether it's moving the team downtown, bringing the WNBA to Detroit, and now building our partnerships with Wayne State and Henry Ford, it all starts with the foundation of great partnerships.

"It's all been premised on partnership and bringing our community together to make an impact on Detroit, that was his vision and PeacePlayers is a part of that because it's about giving our young people a chance and hopefully making this world better."

The athletes attended a Detroit Tigers game at Comerica Park, toured the city, rode the public transit QLINE and experienced campus living by staying at Wayne State dorms.

"Back in South Africa it's not normal to have a university with such great sports and women's facilities," Sanel Isiwe said. "The food is quite different with bigger portions and it's tasty.

"This is a great city to explore."

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Nnamani said PeacePlayers attributes a lot of its work in the U.S. and Detroit to Arn Tellem and the Pistons.

"When we expanded to the U.S. in 2017, Arn was very adamant on having a presence in Detroit," Nnamani said. "Detroit has experienced a lot of challenges, but the city represents resilience, community and lots of pride and the Pistons have been one of our anchor partners."

Go to peaceplayers.org for more information about the organization.

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Why Tom Gores and the Detroit Pistons donated $1 million to bring basketball to new Detroit riverfront park

By Grace Reyes

For years, the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy has worked tirelessly to help bring a riverfront park to the city of Detroit.

It was an emotional moment for Donna Lindsey-Law, who has volunteered for the non-profit for more than a decade, when she joined colleagues, community members and the Detroit Pistons for the first official walkthrough of the 22-acre Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park.

"I want to cry because this means so much that the riverfront would offer the community (a chance) to be involved in the development of such a beautiful thing that has come to life," Law said. "

The Pistons and team owner Tom Gores donated $1 million to fund the construction of two open-air basketball courts and a multi-use gathering area for basketball programming and events for the park scheduled to open Oct. 25. The courts will be located in the William Davidson Sport House, which is named after the former Pistons owner who died in 2009.

The park honors Ralph C. Wilson Jr., the late owner of the Buffalo Bills who lived in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"Our basketball courts initiative has provided kids and Detroiters of all ages with healthy environments to stay active," Gores said in a release. "We are excited to join the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy on this transformative project that can be used to foster recreation and community connection."

The $80 million project features four main zones, and at more than 28,000 square feet, the Pistons-themed courts are located in zone four and feature a 2,000-square-foot skylight in a weather-protected space.

"I live on the east side of Detroit, so I've seen the Pistons' courts in my neighborhood and all over the city and now right here at the sport house," Detroit Riverfront Conservancy CEO Ryan Sullivan said. "You can really see and feel the presence of the Pistons through the city and how they keep delivering on the commitment they made when they moved the team back to the city."

When Gores moved the team from Auburn Hills to Detroit in 2017, he made a commitment to investing in recreational activities for the city's youth. A major pillar in Gores' philosophy is providing positive change to the city.

In 2023, the Pistons organization completed the $2.5 million commitment to renovate 60 basketball courts over six years.

"On behalf of Tom Gores, we are excited to announce his involvement with the Riverfront Conservancy and extending our courts program with the building of two-full sized NBA basketball courts surrounding gathering areas for Detroiters of all ages to stay healthy, be active and enjoy the game of basketball," Pistons Chief Communications Officer Kevin Grigg said.

The Pistons Neighbors Program, established in 2019, provides free activities like sports, live music, dance, yoga and art in partnership with the City of Detroit's Parks & Recreation Department. The organization will collaborate with the Riverfront Conservancy and other community partners for programming at the new riverfront courts.

"This is really consistent with what Tom, (Pistons Vice Chairman) Arn Tellem, (Pistons COO) Rich Haddad and everyone at the organization has done," Detroit Riverfront Conservancy board chair Matt Cullen said. "Not only did they bring the team back and turn it into a great team to watch, but they're embracing the city in so many different ways and now bringing people down to the riverfront."

DRC's 20-member community advisory team has worked on the park since 2018.

"Families are looking for free places where they can have family time and fun," construction manager Rhonda Collins said. "I feel like this park is going to do that; it's hugely important that kids have outside time and time to be creative and they'll be able to do that in this space."

The park's grand opening on Oct. 25 featured a two-day Harvest festival with be food trucks, live entertainment and a concert by the famed Jackson family.

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Renovating courts and distributing basketballs is not where the commitment ends but is just the beginning. The long-term vision is to create communal gathering areas for the neighborhoods surrounding these parks for people of all ages to enjoy. This on-going commitment requires a strong bond with the City of Detroit and dedicated partners to build amazing experiences with each renovated park or basketball distributed.

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